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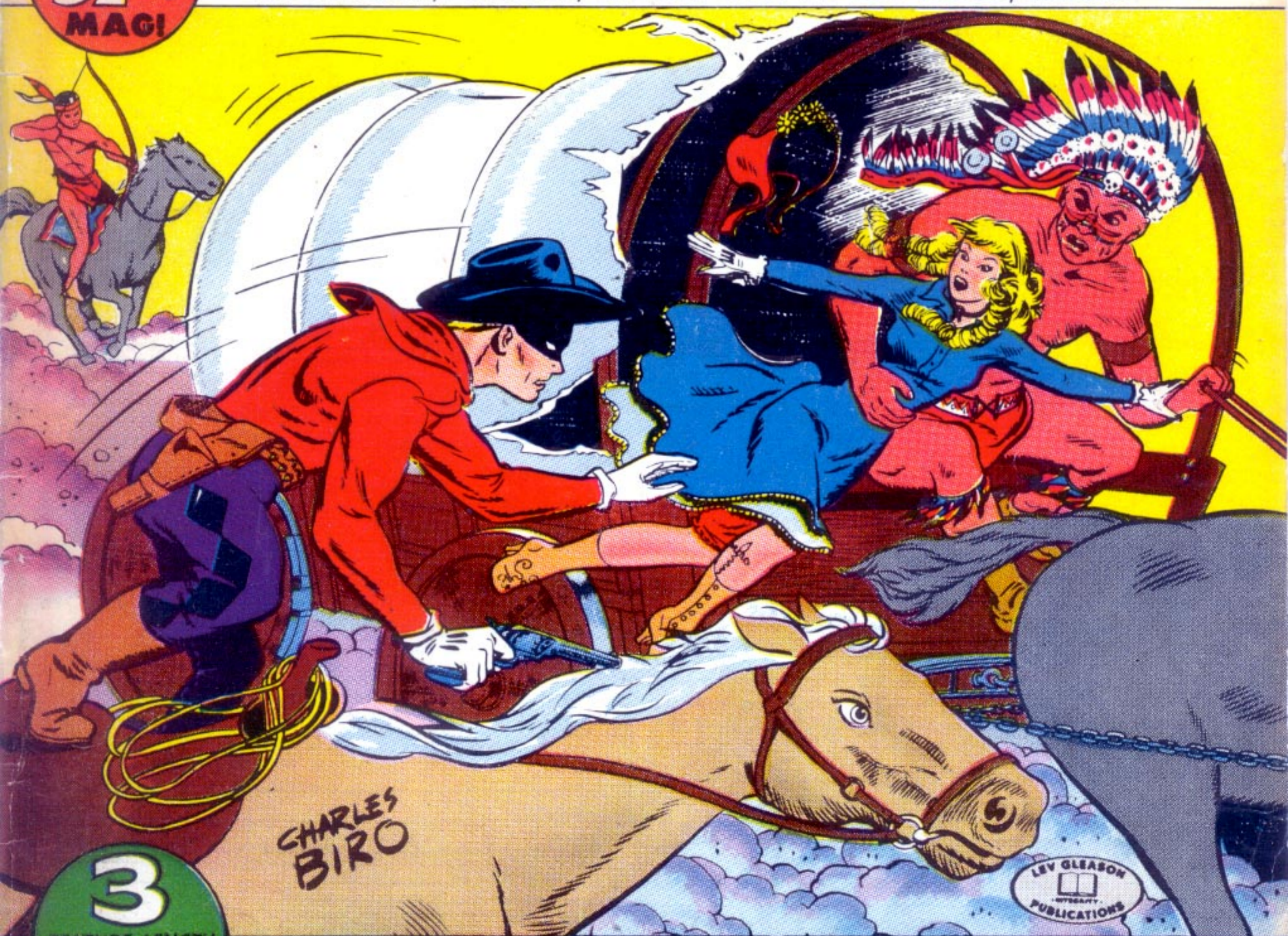
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meets VICIOUS CHIEF COROLOW in "THE SAND CREEK MASSACRE"

THE FIERCE, WARLIKE LUTE TRIBE OF COLORADO MADE A TREATY OF PEACE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THEY LIVED UP TO IT! BUT TWO GREEDY GUNRUNNERS AND A POWER HUNGRY INDIAN CHIEF, NAMED COROLOW, FANNED THE SMOLDERING EMBERS OF HATRED FOR THE WHITE MAN AND HIS FRIENDS, THE CHEYENNE... AND FLAMING WAR ERUPTED IN THE BLOODY MASSACRE AT SAND CREEK!

OKAY, NOW, BUMPER, GO DOWN THE LINE AND TELL CHEYENNE TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN VILLAGE! ATTA, BOY RELIAPON!

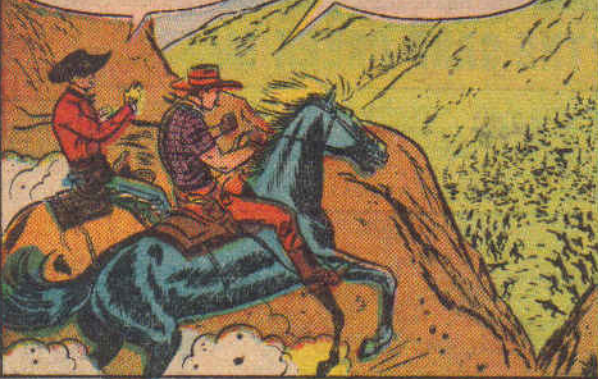
RELIAPON'S GONNA MAKE THE JUMP, AND THE CHEYENNE ARE ALL ACROSS! LET'S GO, EL LOBO!

AL LUSTER

THE U.S. MARSHALL, BLACK DIAMOND, AND HIS SIDEKICK BUMPER, ARE ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION IN UTE TERRITORY...

HOLD UP, BUMPER! LOOK BELOW! LOOKS LIKE UTES AND THEY DON'T SEEM PEACE-LIKE!

THEY SURE AREN'T! THEY'RE FEUDING WITH OTHER INDIANS AND GETTING MUCH THE BEST OF IT!



I THINK THE OTHERS ARE CHEYENNE...AND THE UTES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO OWN FIREARMS! LET'S GO, BUMPER!



LOOK—PALEFACE COME!

IT'S BLACK DIAMOND! I CAN TELL BY THE HORSE!



...BUT WHY WE RUN AWAY! ONLY TWO OF 'EM ...WE KILL 'EM!

GOROLOW SAYS NO! IT WOULD BRING TROOPS FROM THE ARMY FORT! COME!

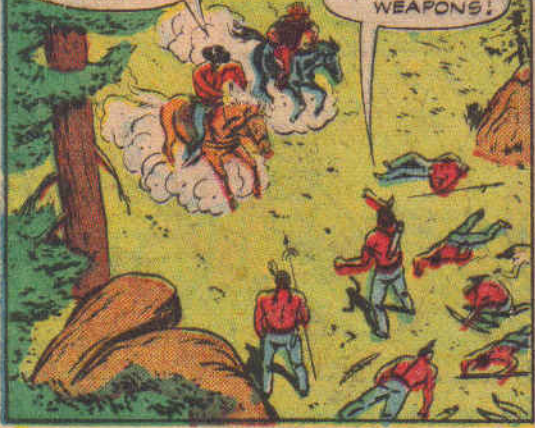


THE UTES SPOTTED US AND GOT AWAY! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THEM LATER! DON'T WASTE ANY MORE BULLETS, BUMPER! RIGHT NOW I WANT TO DO WHAT I CAN FOR THOSE FOUR CHEYENNE BACK THERE! THEY'RE NOT A WARLIKE TRIBE!



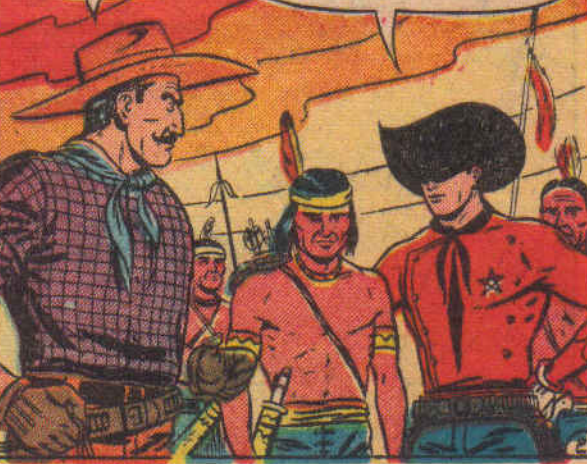
EASY, BUMPER! THEY MAY NOT RECOGNIZE US! DON'T FIRE, BRAVE—WE'RE GOVERNMENT MEN! WHO WERE THEY...UTES?

WHY, YOU BLACK DIAMOND! YES...THEY UTES...WE CHEYENNE...COME TO HUNT GAME HERE! THIS CHEYENNE LAND! UTES AMBUSH US WITH WHITE MAN WEAPONS!



I'D LIKE TO WRAP THOSE RIFLES AROUND THEIR SCRAWNY NECKS!

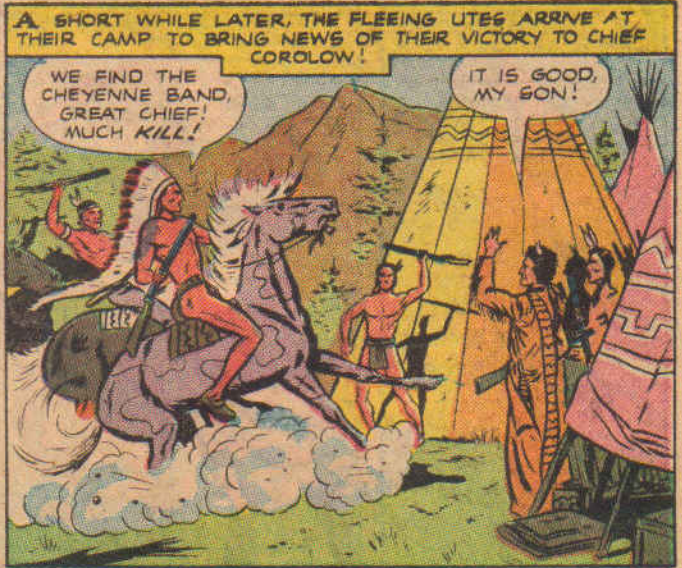
YOU WERE BRAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST SUCH ODDS! TELL YOUR CHIEF I'M GOING TO SEE THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN! GOOD-BY FOR NOW!





YUH DON'T THINK THAT RASCAL, CHIEF COROLOW, IS GOING TO ADMIT HE'S BEEN BUYIN' GUNS, DO YUH DIAMOND?

NOPE! I JUST WANT TO WARN HIM FOR NOW! THEN I'M GOING TO HUNT DOWN THOSE SCOUNDRELS WHO SOLD THE RIFLES TO THE UTES!



A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE FLEEING UTES ARRIVE AT THEIR CAMP TO BRING NEWS OF THEIR VICTORY TO CHIEF COROLOW!

WE FIND THE CHEYENNE BAND, GREAT CHIEF! MUCH KILL!

IT IS GOOD, MY SON!



MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND SEE US! HE COME NOW, COROLOW!

BLACK DIAMOND LONG TIME ENEMY OF COROLOW! BEFORE MANY MOONS HE DIES! NOW YOU TELL BRAVES HIDE RIFLES, QUICK!



WELCOME, MY BROTHER! WHAT BRINGS WHITE CHIEF TO SEE COROLOW?

COME, COROLOW, YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE! I WANT YOU TO TURN YOUR RIFLES OVER TO ME! AND I WANT THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO SOLD THEM TO YOU!



RIFLES? COROLOW HAVE NO RIFLES!

CHIEF, YOU'RE HEADING FOR A PECK OF TROUBLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT! WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP PEACE, BUT SOME OF YOUR BOYS JUST GUNNED A CHEYENNE HUNTING PARTY...



MARSHAL SAY COROLOW NOT TELL TRUTH?

YES, I SAY COROLOW LIES! I SAY COROLOW WILL SOON HAVE TROOPS MOVING IN ON HIM!



MARSHAL NOT LIVE TO GET TROOPS!

WATCH OUT, DIAMOND!

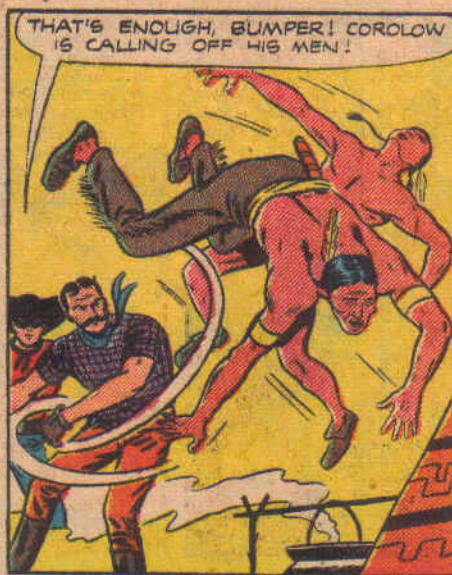
AIEEE!

TELL YOUR MEN TO STOP, CHIEF!



YI-YI!

AIEEE!



THAT'S ENOUGH, BUMPER! COROLOW IS CALLING OFF HIS MEN!



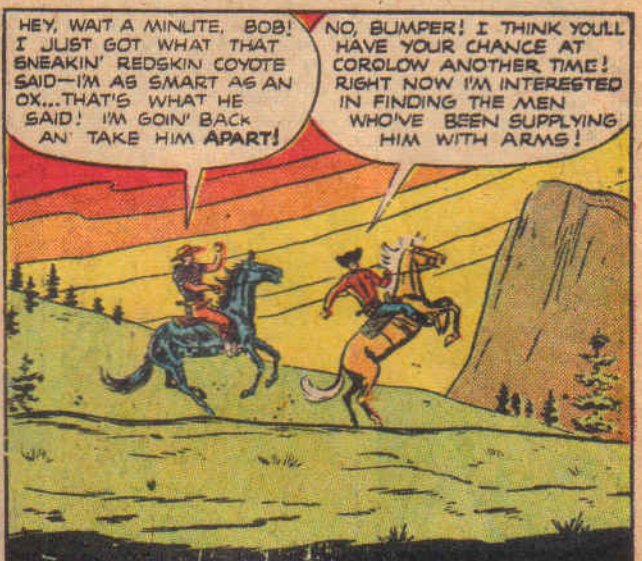
WE'RE LEAVING, COROLOW, AND I'M KEEPING YOU COVERED! TELL YOUR BRAVES TO BEHAVE, OR THEIR CHIEF DIES!

FALE-FACE GIANT STRONG LIKE MANY OX! HIM THINK LIKE OX!



A BIT OF ADVICE, COROLOW...I KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD! YOU'D LIKE TO CHASE MY PEOPLE FROM COLORADO...RULE THIS STATE LIKE A KING! DON'T TRY IT!

LITE WANTS PEACE!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, BOB! I JUST GOT WHAT THAT SNEAKIN' REDSKIN COYOTE SAID—I'M AS SMART AS AN OX...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID! I'M GOIN' BACK AN' TAKE HIM APART!

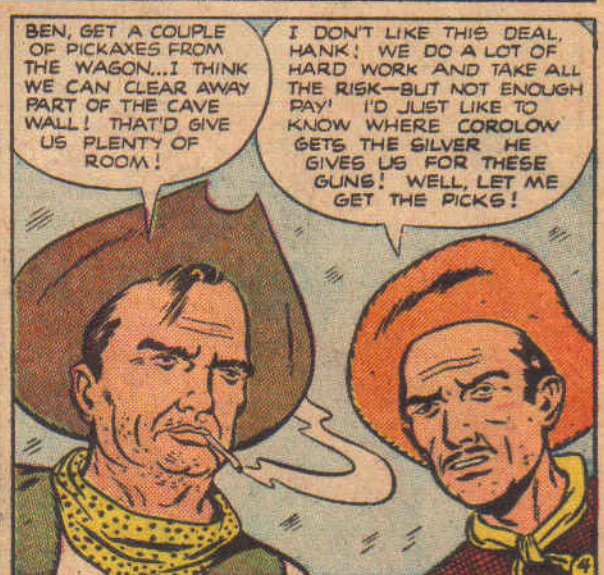
NO, BUMPER! I THINK YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE AT COROLOW ANOTHER TIME! RIGHT NOW I'M INTERESTED IN FINDING THE MEN WHO'VE BEEN SUPPLYING HIM WITH ARMS!



MEANWHILE DEEP IN CHEYENNE TERRITORY, TWO MEN, BEN WEAVER AND HANK DALTON, WERE DELIVERING ARMS TO A SECRET MOUNTAIN CACHE...

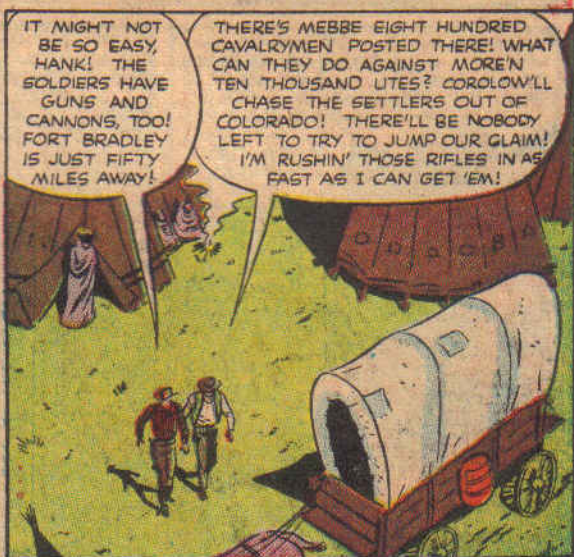
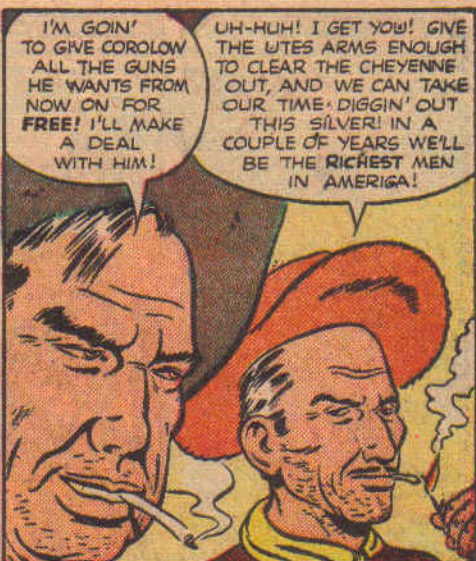
WE CAN'T GET MUCH MORE IN THAT CAVE, HANK! COROLOW'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE NEXT TRIP FOR THE REST OF THESE RIFLES!

HE PAID FOR 'EM, AND HE'S GOIN' TO GET 'EM IF WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE CRATES PILED UP OUT HERE! BESIDES, I WANT TO LEAVE ROOM IN THE WAGON FOR ANOTHER FULL LOAD...



BEN, GET A COUPLE OF PICKAXES FROM THE WAGON...I THINK WE CAN CLEAR AWAY PART OF THE CAVE WALL! THAT'D GIVE US PLENTY OF ROOM!

I DON'T LIKE THIS DEAL, HANK! WE DO A LOT OF HARD WORK AND TAKE ALL THE RISK—BUT NOT ENOUGH PAY! I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHERE COROLOW GETS THE SILVER HE GIVES US FOR THESE GUNS! WELL, LET ME GET THE PICKS!

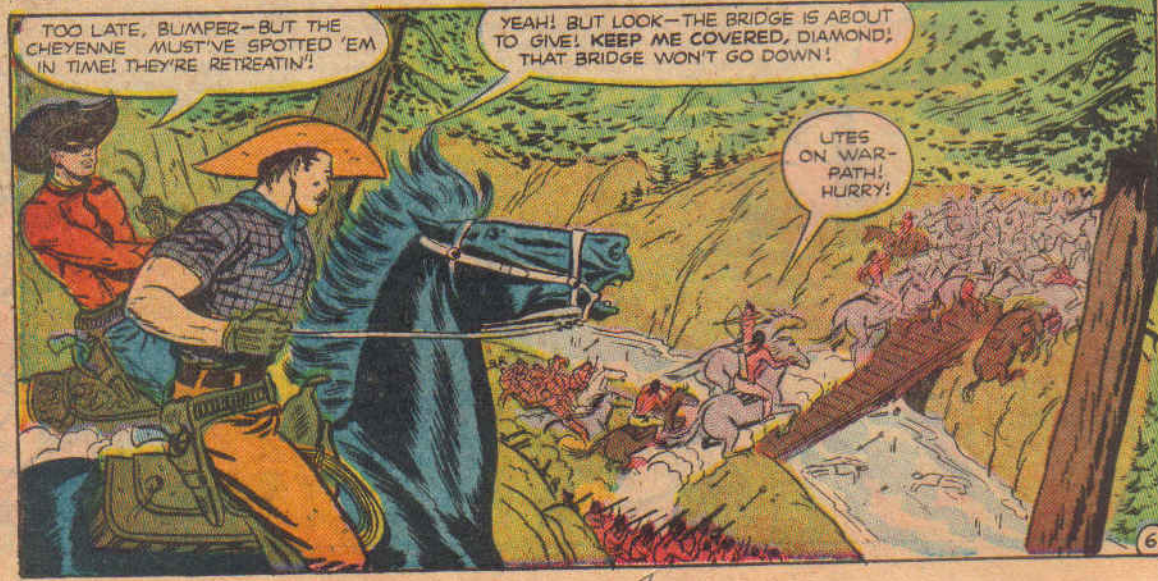
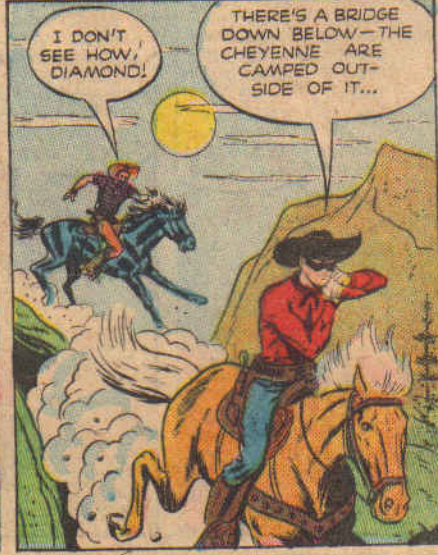


WITHIN TWO MONTHS THE UTES WERE FULLY ARMED! WARRIORS ARRIVED FROM AS FAR AWAY AS UTAH IN RESPONSE TO COROLOW'S CALL TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM COLORADO!



AT DAYBREAK THE FOLLOWING MORNING THOUSANDS OF BATTLE-HUNGRY UTES, LED BY CHIEF COROLOW, HEAD FOR CHEYENNE TERRITORY...

MEANWHILE, DIAMOND AND BUMPER ARE HAVING BREAKFAST NOT FAR AWAY...



TOO LATE, BUMPER—BUT THE CHEYENNE MUST'VE SPOTTED 'EM IN TIME! THEY'RE RETREATIN'!

YEAH! BUT LOOK—THE BRIDGE IS ABOUT TO GIVE! KEEP ME COVERED, DIAMOND! THAT BRIDGE WON'T GO DOWN!

UTES ON WAR-PATH! HURRY!

POWERFUL BUMPER TRIES A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE STUNT! STANDING ON EL LOBO'S BACK, HE HOLDS THE CREAKING BRIDGE UP AS THE LAST OF THE CHEYENNES RETREAT!



CHEYENNE CROSS BRIDGE! FOLLOW—KILL! KILL!!

IT'S NARROWER UP AHEAD! RELIAPON CAN MAKE IT!

AS THE LAST CHEYENNE REACHES THE OTHER SIDE, BUMPER LETS THE BRIDGE GIVE...



RELIAPON MADE THE JUMP! LET'S GO, EL LOBO!

WHILE EL LOBO MAKES THE STEEP BANK, THE UTE'S ARE RECEIVING A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE...



BUT SOME OF THEM MAKE IT, AND FIERCE HAND TO HAND COMBAT ENSUES...



THEY KEEP COMING, DIAMOND! WHAT'LL WE DO?

WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED ABOUT TEN TO ONE! GO ALONG THE LINE AND TELL THE CHEYENNE TO RETREAT TO THEIR OWN VILLAGE!

AND AS THE CHEYENNE FALL BACK...



BUMPER! BUMPER! HE MUST'VE GONE ALONG WITH THEM!

BLACK DIAMOND WILL SOON BE UTE CAPTIVE!



SEIZE THE WHITE WARRIOR! WE KILL HIM!



NO, COROLOW! WE NO TOUCH PALEFACE GOD-IN-MASK! IT MUCH BAD LUCK!

COROLOW SAY BRING BLACK DIAMOND BACK TO CAMP! COROLOW SHOW HOW PALEFACE GOD HAS NOT POWER OF UTE GODS!

AS THE UTE'S RETURN TO THEIR CAMP WITH BLACK DIAMOND, CHIEF COROLOW HAS A PLAN...

SOUND YOUR HORN FOR RETURN TO UTE VILLAGE! UTE WILL NOT HAVE TO FIGHT! CHEYENNE WILL SURRENDER TO SPARE THE LIFE OF BLACK DIAMOND!



BRING HIM TO ME IN THE MORNING!

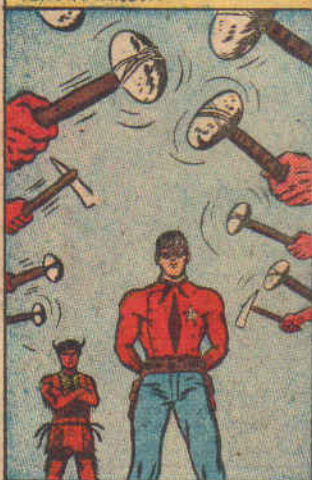
THE NEXT MORNING...

LONG HAS UTE FEARED BLACK DIAMOND! NOW UTE DESTROY HIM AND TEAR AWAY HIS MASK! THEN WILL THEY SEE BLACK DIAMOND IS NOT GOD! BUT YOU TELL CHEYENNE TO NOT FIGHT, TO JOIN UTE, THEN YOU WILL LIVE!

SAVE YOUR BREATH, GORLOW! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! WITH THE HELP OF THE CHEYENNE, YOU COULD DRIVE THESE PEOPLE FROM COLORADO! THEN YOU'D TURN ON PEACEFUL TRIBES AND MAKE THEM YOUR SLAVES! MY ANSWER IS NO!



AT COROLOW'S COMMAND, DIAMOND FEARLESSLY FACES A DEADLY GAUNTLET OF TOMAHAWKS...



NEARBY BEN WEAVER AND HANK DALTON WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS...

THEY'RE GOIN' TO MAKE HIM RUN THE GAUNTLET! WHY DON'T THESE SAVAGES STOP PLAYING GAMES AND GET ON WITH THEIR WAR? I'M TIRED OF SPENDIN' MY TIME IN A TEEPEE!

WITH BLACK DIAMOND GONE, IT'LL BE ONE LESS HEADACHE FOR US! AND WHEN THE CHEYENNE LEARN THAT THEIR HERO IS DEAD, MAYBE THEY'LL QUIT FIGHTIN'! COROLOW KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN', BEN!



HO, WHY DOES THE MASKED MAN WAIT? IS UTE TOMAHAWK MORE STRONG THAN POWER OF BLACK DIAMOND?

GOOD OLD RELIAPON! HE'S MAKING HIS PLAY... COME ON, FELLER!



RELIAPON CRASHES THE GAUNTLET AS THE UTE'S SCURRY...

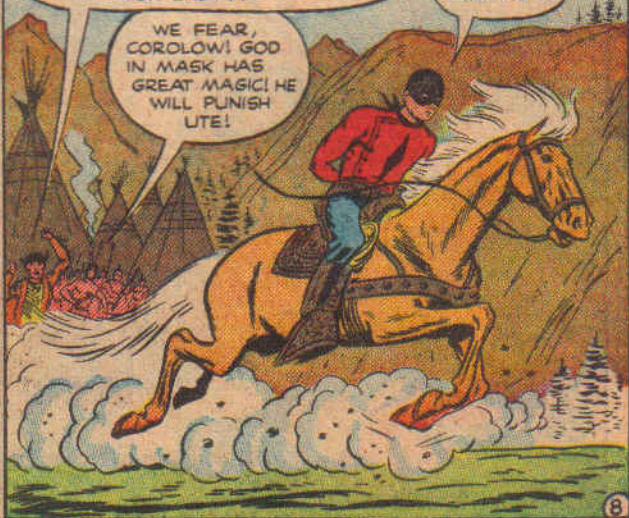


NICE GOING, RELIAPON!

STOP DIAMOND! COWARDS, DESTROY OUR ENEMY!

GO, RELIAPON!

WE FEAR, COROLOW! GOD IN MASK HAS GREAT MAGIC! HE WILL PUNISH UTE!

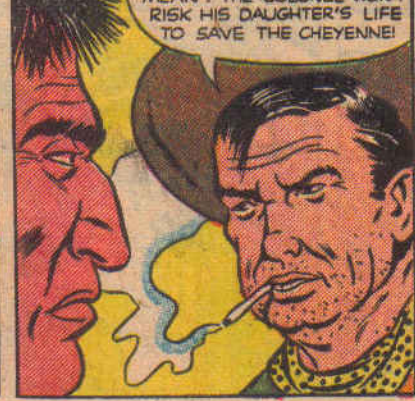


IT IS BAD, THAT DEVIL HORSE! NOW BLACK DIAMOND GOES FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FORT! MY PEOPLE FEAR HIM MUCH! IF...

FORGET DIAMOND, CHIEF! HE'S ONLY ONE MAN! BEAT THE CHEYENNE AND THEY'LL LOSE FAITH IN HIM! BEN WEAVER AND ME'LL GO GET YOU ENOUGH GUNPOWDER TO BLOW FORT BRADLEY OUT OF COLORADO! THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SOLDIERS!

YOU MUST GO FOR GUNPOWDER! FORT BRADLEY NOT SO FAR! TROOPS COME SOON!

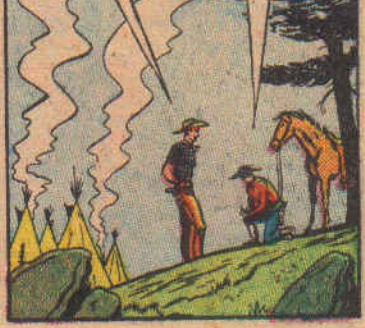
LISTEN, CHIEF! COLONEL GATELY IS IN CHARGE OF THE FORT! HE'S GOT A DAUGHTER WITH HIM, AND HE LOVES HER A HEAP! IF YOU CAN SEND A COUPLE OF YOUR BRAVES TO GRAB HER... GET WHAT I MEAN? THE COLONEL WON'T RISK HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE TO SAVE THE CHEYENNE!



DIAMOND JOINS BUMPER A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE...

WHY DON'T YOU RIDE TO FORT BRADLEY YOURSELF, DIAMOND?

I WANT TO BE HERE WHEN THEY ATTACK! I'M SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE FORT WITH RELIAPON! MEANTIME, WE CAN PREPARE DEFENSES!



FORT BRADLEY RELIAPON! A LOT DEPENDS ON YOU, FELLER—SO RUN LIKE YOU'VE NEVER RUN BEFORE!

IT WAS EVENING WHEN RELIAPON REACHED FORT BRADLEY AND COLONEL GATELY RECEIVED THE MESSAGE...

HAVE THE BUGLER SOUND ASSEMBLY AT ONCE! TELL CAPTAIN RICHARDS TO COME TO MY QUARTERS ON THE DOUBLE! I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THE RATS WHO SOLD COROLOW THOSE GUNS!



WHAT IS IT, FATHER?

A NOTE FROM BLACK DIAMOND! COROLOW'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS—BUT THIS TIME HE HAS RIFLES! BUT IF THAT RUTHLESS CHIEF WANTS A FIGHT HELL GET IT!



YES, SIR!

I WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU, FATHER! I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT BLACK DIAMOND!

YOU'LL DO NO SUCH A THING! THIS A WAR, BARBARA! YOU CAN MEET BLACK DIAMOND ANOTHER TIME! GOOD-BY, NOW!

READY, MEN! LET'S RIDE!



MEANWHILE, TWO UTE WARRIORS LURK NEARBY, READY TO SEIZE COLONEL GATELY'S DAUGHTER...

GIRL SOON ALONE! COROLOW SAID GET GIRL QUICK!

WAIT! WHEN TROOPS IN DISTANCE, THEY NO HEAR GIRL'S SCREAMS!



MEANWHILE, AS GATELY'S TROOPS RIDE ON, THE UTE ATTACK AGAIN...



OH! WH...WHAT DO YOU WANT...

NO BE 'FRAID! UTE NO HURT GIRL!



THERE THEY GO INTO THE PITS—RIGHT INTO THE SPEARS! A LOT OF UTE WARRIORS' GOIN' TO THE HAPPY HUNTIN' GROUNDS IN A HURRY!

THERE'S MORE WHERE THEY CAME FROM, BUMPER! THE BEST WE CAN DO IS TO KEEP HOLDING 'EM OFF!



BLOW HORN, CHIEF GREY EAGLE! HAVE YOUR MEN FALL BACK TO THEIR PREPARED POSITIONS!



I HOPE WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF TILL TROOPS ARRIVE!

IT BETTER BE QUICK! THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF UTES—AND THEY KEEP COMIN'!



THEN, AN HOUR AFTER DAWN BROKE...

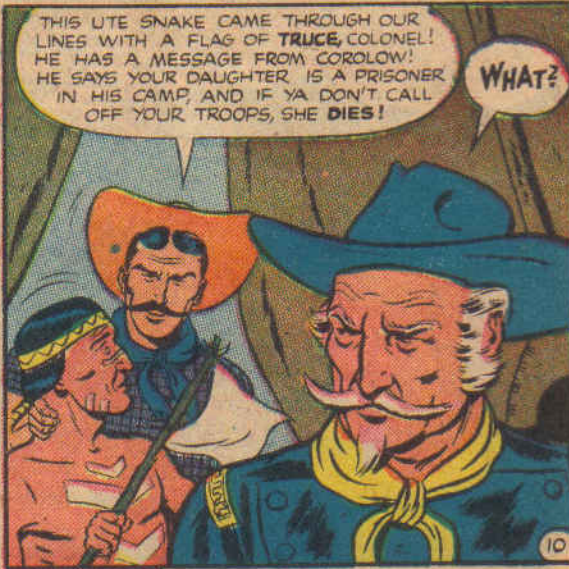
LOOK, COROLOW! TROOPS!

BUT UTE NOT RUN! NOW UTE HAVE RIFLE LIKE SOLDIER! THERE ARE MANY MORE UTE WARRIORS! BESIDES TROOP NOT FIGHT WHEN WHITE CHIEF KNOW DAUGHTER IS PRISONER OF COROLOW!



I'M GLAD YOU GOT MY MESSAGE, COLONEL GATELY! I WAS AFRAID RELIAPON MIGHT NOT GET THROUGH TO YOU! WE'RE STILL PRETTY BADLY OUTNUMBERED!

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL, THAT HORSE OF YOURS—SMARTER THAN A LOT OF PEOPLE I COULD NAME! AS FOR BEING OUTNUMBERED, JUST WAIT TILL OUR CANNONS GO INTO ACTION!



THIS UTE SNAKE CAME THROUGH OUR LINES WITH A FLAG OF TRUCE, COLONEL! HE HAS A MESSAGE FROM COROLOW! HE SAYS YOUR DAUGHTER IS A PRISONER IN HIS CAMP, AND IF YA DON'T CALL OFF YOUR TROOPS, SHE DIES!

WHAT?

THAT RED DEVIL! WHAT CAN I DO? BARBARA WOULD WANT ME TO DO MY DUTY AND PUT DOWN THIS UPRISING! I MUST! I'LL PAY COROLOW BACK FOR THIS!



LOOK, COLONEL, YOU KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE FIGHT! BUMPER AND I CAN GET THROUGH TO THE UTE RESERVATION! IF YOUR DAUGHTER IS REALLY THERE, WE'LL SAVE HER!

MEANWHILE, AT THE UTE CAMP...

I DON'T LIKE IT, HANK! COROLOW IS CRAZY IF HE THINKS GATELY'LL QUIT—EVEN FOR HIS OWN DAUGHTER! THE UTES WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIS CANNONS! THEN WHAT ABOUT US?



YEAH...I BEEN THINKIN' THE SAME THING, BEN! BUT SUPPOSE THE GIRL'S OUR PRISONER? WE COULD TELL GATELY HE GETS HER BACK IN EXCHANGE FOR LAYIN' OFF US! HE MIGHT MAKE THAT KIND OF A DEAL!

COME ON, MISS GATELY—YOUR FATHER SENT US TO GET YOU!

LET ME GO! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU... HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I'M HERE!



I DON'T LIKE MISSIN' OUT ON THAT SILVER— BUT WE WON'T GET IT, ANYHOW, IF THE UTES ARE BEAT! GIDDAP!

RIGHT NOW I'M MORE INTERESTED IN SAVIN' MY HIDE!



MINUTES LATER, DIAMOND ARRIVES...

IS WHITE GIRL UTE PRISONER?

SHE WAS HERE, WHITE GOD! MEN WHO SELLUM UTES GUNS TAKE HER AWAY IN WAGON!



THAT'S THEM DOWN THERE, DIAMOND—THE BIRDS THAT STARTED ALL THIS TROUBLE...THE GUN RUNNERS!

LET'S GO GET 'EM!



HANK! THERE'S TWO MEN COMIN'! AN...WAIT—ONE OF 'EM IS THE BLACK DIAMOND!

WELL, WHAT ARE YA WAITIN' FOR? PICK 'EM OFF, BEN, OR WE'RE GONERS!



THEY'VE GOT GUN POWDER IN THERE, BUMPER! WATCH YOUR SHOOTING! COME ON, RELIAPON!

SO FAST IS RELIAPON, THAT WHILE BEN IS REACHING FOR HIS GUN, DIAMOND PULLS UP ALONGSIDE—PUSHES HIM OFF BALANCE AND GRABS THE GIRL...MEANWHILE, EL LOBO TRIPS...



WATCH IT, EL LOBO!

YA DANG FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YA PLUG HIM?

HE WAS ON ME 'FORE I KNEW IT!



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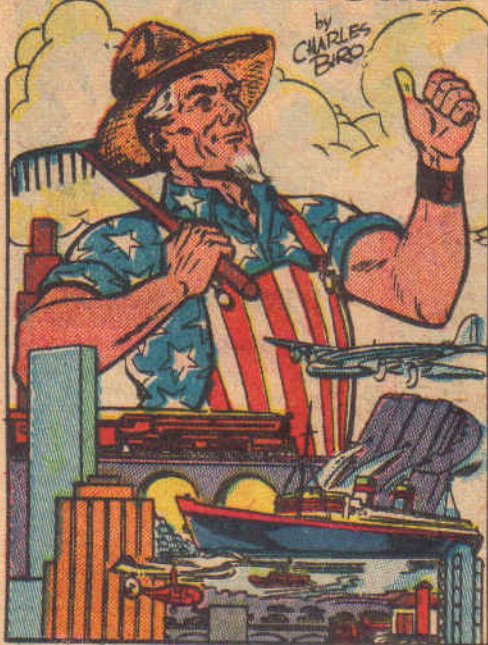
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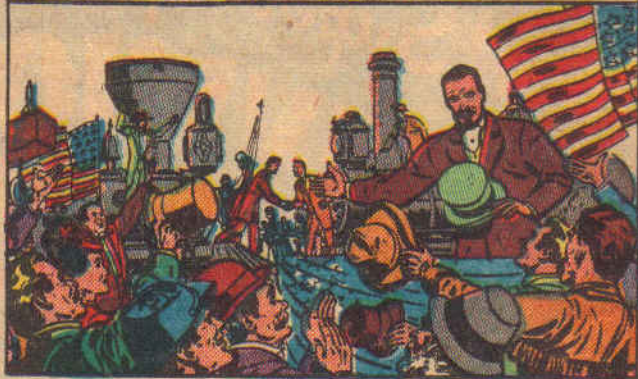
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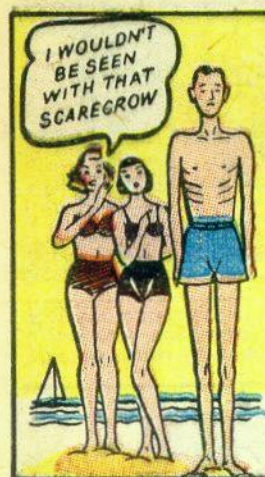
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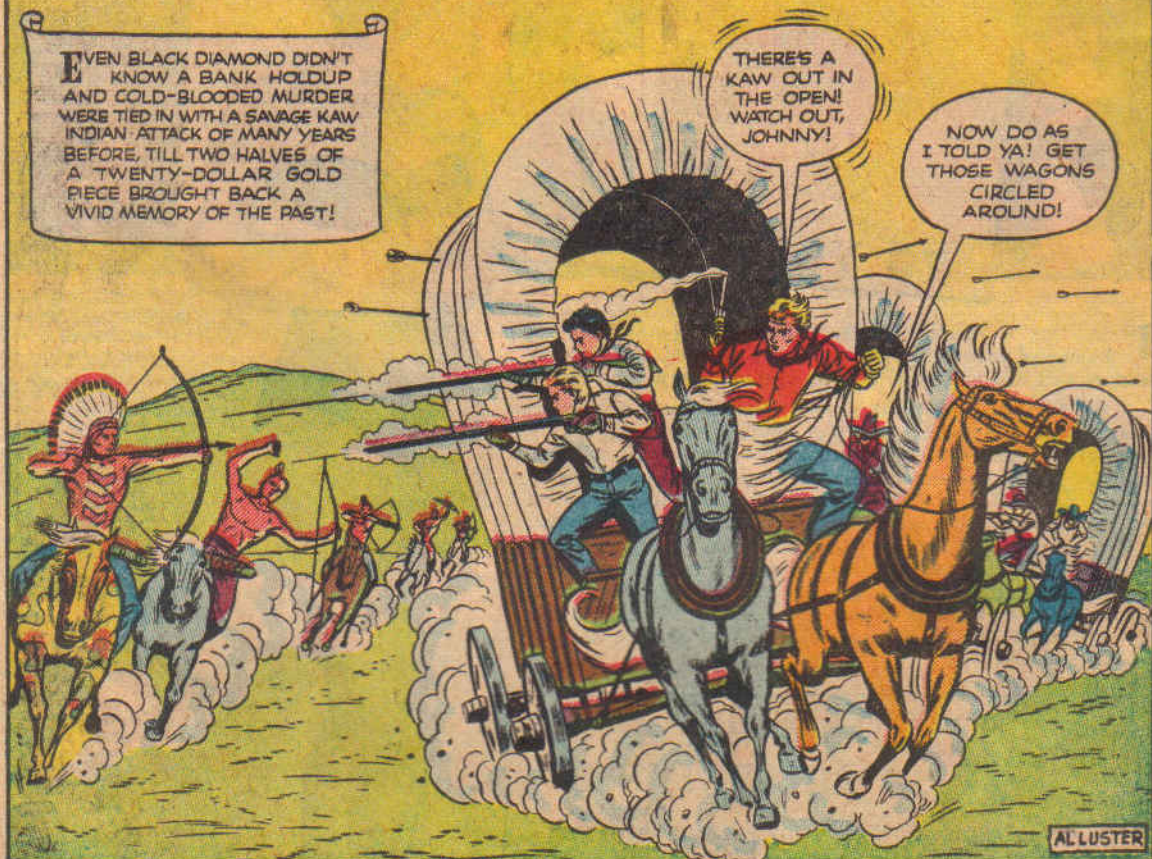
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THERE'S A KAW OUT IN THE OPEN! WATCH OUT, JOHNNY!

NOW DO AS I TOLD YA! GET THOSE WAGONS CIRCLED AROUND!

ALLUSTER

IT WAS QUIET THAT MORNING WHEN BOB VALE, THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER RODE INTO CASPER, WYOMING, BUT THE SHARP EYES OF THE MASKED MARSHAL TOLD HIM SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

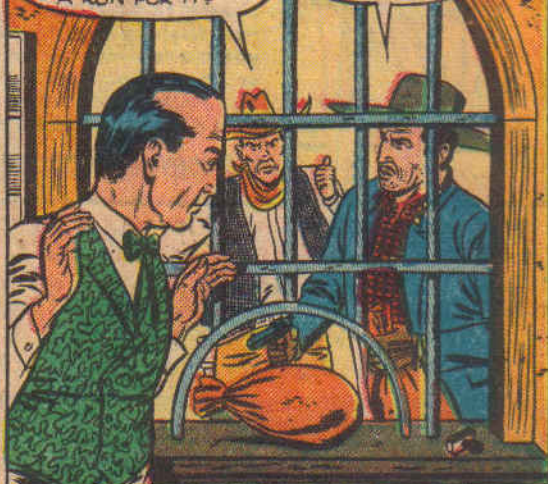


LOOK AT THEM HORSES IN FRONT OF THE BANK, DIAMOND!

SOMETHING'S UP, BUMPER, AND NO DOUBT A ROBBERY! THOSE HORSES ARE UNHITCHED—THEY'RE READY FOR A GETAWAY! LET'S PULL OVER! MAYBE WE CAN SURPRISE 'EM!

HEY, WHITE, THE BLACK DIAMOND'S OUTSIDE! WHAT'LL WE DO? MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

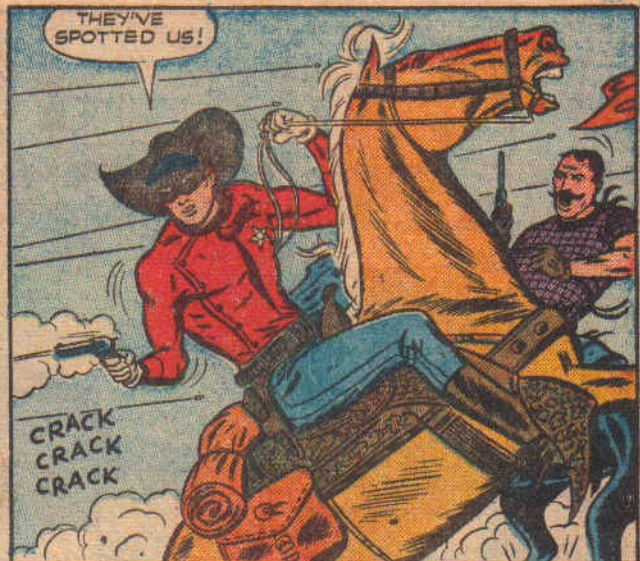
YEAH! TELL ALL THE BOYS—AND QUICK!





HURRY, JACK! FORGET THE REST! BLACK DIAMOND IS HERE!

HOLD HIM OFF, WHITEY... I'M NOT LEAVING THIS GOLD HERE!



THEY'VE SPOTTED US!

CRACK CRACK CRACK



KEEP THEM BUSY, BUMPER... I'M GOING TO CIRCLE AROUND TO THE BACK!

DON'T HURRY! I'M HAVIN' A FINE TIME KEEPIN' THEM INSIDE WITH THE LOOT!



...WE CAN'T GET OUT, WHITEY! AS SOON AS THAT BIG GUY SEES US, HE STARTS THROWIN' LEAD OUR WAY! CAN'T YOU GET HIM?

I'M TRYIN', AIN'T I? HE WON'T SIT STILL AND GET SHOT! WATCH OUT FOR THE TELLER BACK THERE!



DROP THAT MONEY AND REACH, MISTER!

HUH! RECKON I SHOULD'VE KEPT AN EYE ON YOU...



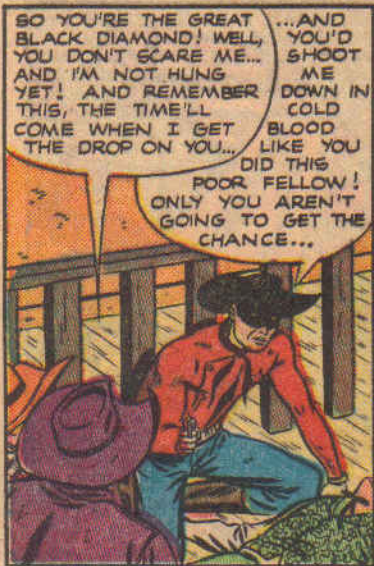
HERE'S YOUR MONEY!

YOU DIRTY... AGHRR...

CRACK CRACK



TOSS THE HARDWARE AWAY, OR YOU'LL GET THE SAME THING YOU GAVE HIM... YOU'LL HANG FOR THAT, MISTER!



SO YOU'RE THE GREAT...AND BLACK DIAMOND! WELL, YOU DON'T SCARE ME... AND I'M NOT HUNG YET! AND REMEMBER THIS, THE TIME'LL COME WHEN I GET THE DROP ON YOU... ...AND YOU'D SHOOT ME DOWN IN COLD BLOOD LIKE YOU DID THIS POOR FELLOW! ONLY YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET THE CHANCE...



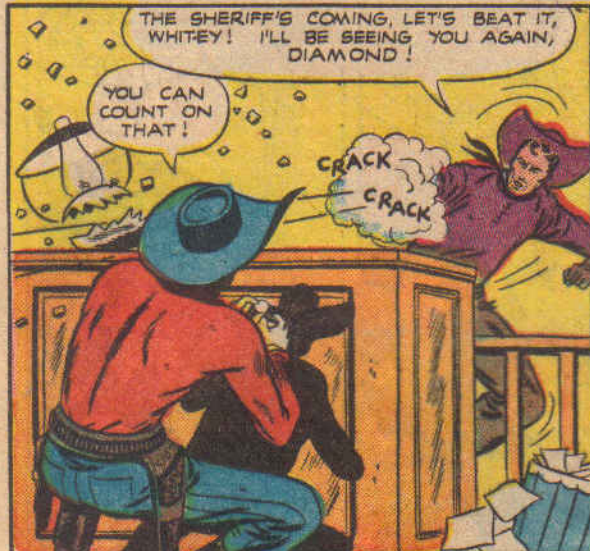
GOOD BOY, BLACKIE! LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING MY CHANCE RIGHT NOW!

AIEEE!



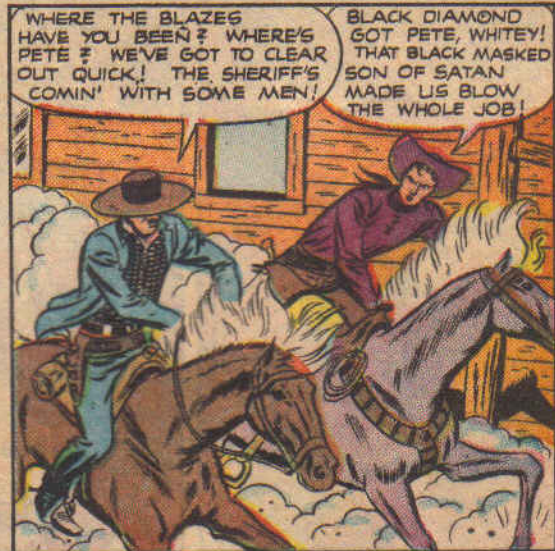
YOU AREN'T OUT OF HERE YET...

OH, OH! BOTH MY GUNS ARE EMPTY!



THE SHERIFF'S COMING, LET'S BEAT IT, WHITEY! I'LL BE SEEING YOU AGAIN, DIAMOND!

YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!



WHERE THE BLAZES HAVE YOU BEEN? WHERE'S PETE? WE'VE GOT TO CLEAR OUT QUICK! THE SHERIFF'S COMIN' WITH SOME MEN!

BLACK DIAMOND GOT PETE, WHITEY! THAT BLACK MASKED SON OF SATAN MADE US BLOW THE WHOLE JOB!



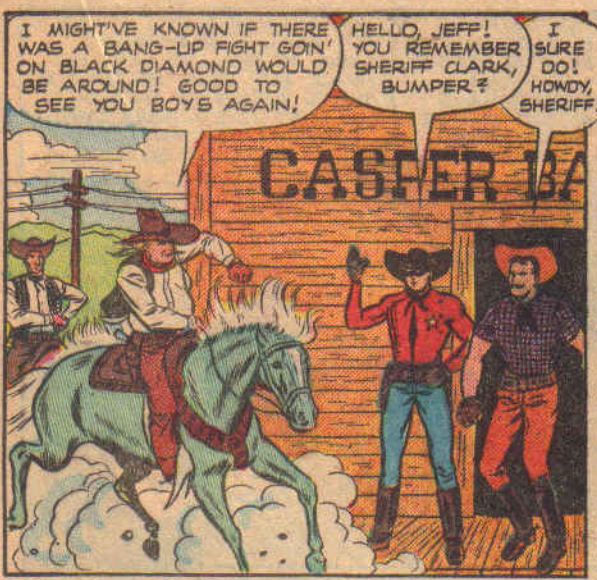
DIAMOND AGAIN! HE BROKE UP BEN KIRKWOOD'S OUTFIT WHEN I WAS WITH IT... THAT WAS IN LARSON CITY... NOW HE TURNS UP HERE! I'M GOING TO SEE THAT BLASTED MARGHAL DEAD IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!

YEAH, WHITEY... AND I'M THE ONE THAT'S GOING TO GET HIM!



SORRY I LET 'EM GET AWAY! WHEN I HEARD THE SHOOTIN' I RUSHED AROUND 'EM TO THE BACK! I WAS AFRAID THEY MIGHT'VE DONE YOU IN!

NOT QUITE, BUMPER... BUT ONE OF 'EM PROMISES TO THE NEXT TIME HE SEES ME, AND I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM HIS CHANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! LET'S GO!



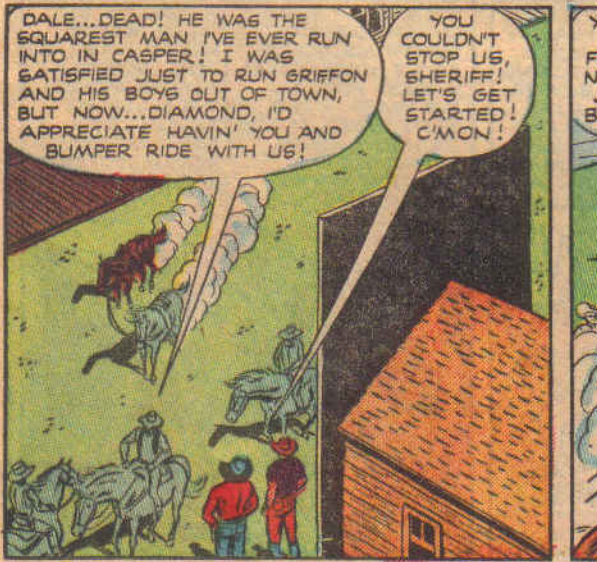
I MIGHT'VE KNOWN IF THERE WAS A BANG-UP FIGHT GOIN' ON BLACK DIAMOND WOULD BE AROUND! GOOD TO SEE YOU BOYS AGAIN!

HELLO, JEFF! YOU REMEMBER SHERIFF CLARK, BUMPER? I SURE DO! HOWDY, SHERIFF!



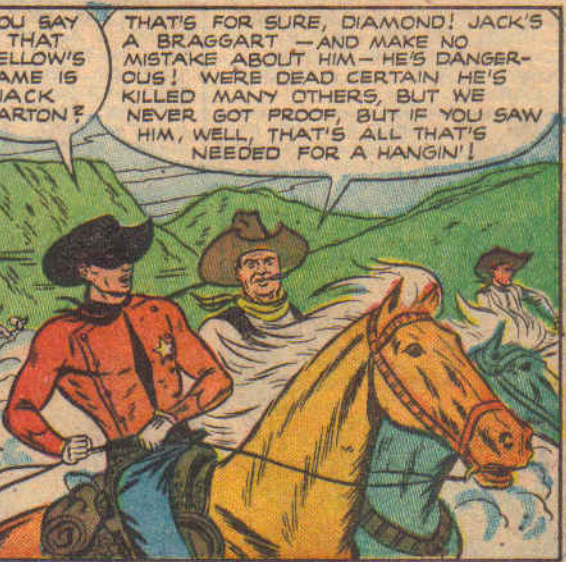
WHITEY GRIFFON AND HIS BOYS MUST BE BOILIN'! FROM WHAT I COULD SEE THEY CAME OUT OF THE BANK EMPTY HANDED, THANKS TO YOU!

BUT THEY LEFT SOMETHING, JEFF... A DEAD TELLER, JIM DALE, AND ONE OF THEIR MEN WHOM I PLUGGED! LET'S TAKE UP THEIR TRAIL WHILE IT'S STILL HOT!



DALE... DEAD! HE WAS THE SQUAREST MAN I'VE EVER RUN INTO IN CASPER! I WAS SATISFIED JUST TO RUN GRIFFON AND HIS BOYS OUT OF TOWN, BUT NOW... DIAMOND, I'D APPRECIATE HAVIN' YOU AND BUMPER RIDE WITH US!

YOU COULDN'T STOP US, SHERIFF! LET'S GET STARTED! C'MON!



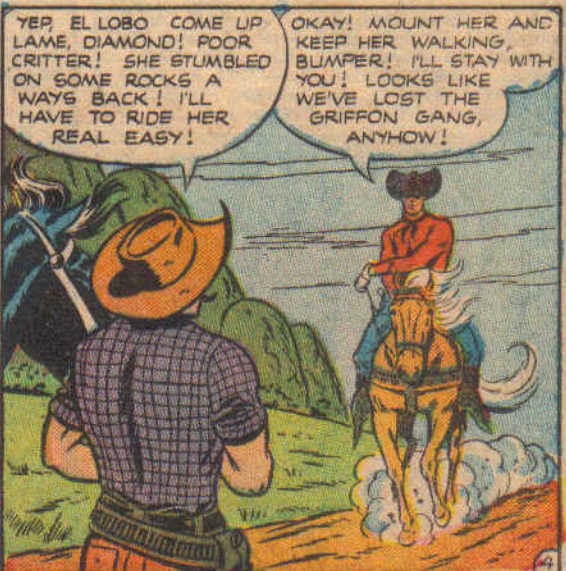
YOU SAY THAT FELLOW'S NAME IS JACK BARTON?

THAT'S FOR SURE, DIAMOND! JACK'S A BRAGGART - AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIM - HE'S DANGEROUS! WE'RE DEAD CERTAIN HE'S KILLED MANY OTHERS, BUT WE NEVER GOT PROOF, BUT IF YOU SAW HIM, WELL, THAT'S ALL THAT'S NEEDED FOR A HANGIN'!



WE BEEN RIDIN' FIVE HOURS, DIAMOND! I'M AFRAID WE'VE LOST THE TRAIL! IT'S THESE DAD-BLAMED ROCKS! RECKON ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP GOIN' AND HOPE TO PICK IT UP AGAIN LATER!

...LOOKS LIKE BUMPER IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH EL LOBO BACK THERE! WE'LL TAG ALONG BEHIND YOU, JEFF!



YEP, EL LOBO COME UP LAME, DIAMOND! POOR CRITTER! SHE STUMBLER ON SOME ROCKS A WAYS BACK! I'LL HAVE TO RIDE HER REAL EASY!

OKAY! MOUNT HER AND KEEP HER WALKING, BUMPER! I'LL STAY WITH YOU! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE LOST THE GRIFFON GANG, ANYHOW!

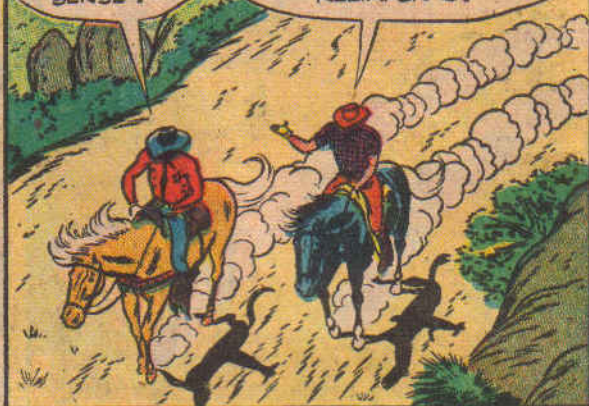
COME, RELIAPON! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, FELLER? YOU KNOW THE POSSE DIDN'T GO OVER THE HILL!

MESSE SO, DIAMOND, BUT COULD BE RELIAPON IS MORE INTERESTED IN WHICH WAY THEM OUT-LAWS WENT!



YOU'RE RIGHT, BUMPER... GRIFFON MUST'VE HEADED THIS WAY! I SHOULD HAVE RELIED ON HIS GOOD HORSE SENSE!

HORSE SENSE? THAT ANIMAL'S GOT REAL PEOPLE-SENSE! LOOK AT HIM... HE GETS HIS HEAD, BUT DOES HE RUN? NO! THAT'S 'CAUSE HE KNOWS EL LOBO HAS A SORE LEG! CONSIDERATE, THAT'S WHAT RELIAPON IS!



AS NIGHT FELL, DIAMOND AND BUMPER, NOT YET HAVING MADE CONTACT WITH THE GRIFFON OUTFIT, DRAW UP IN A FOREST CLEARING...

WE'LL CAMP HERE, BUMPER! IT'LL GIVE EL LOBO A CHANCE TO REST HIS LEG NOW! BESIDES, IT'S LIKELY HIS GANG HAS STOPPED FOR THE NIGHT, TOO!

SUITS ME, PARD! I'M GETTIN' POWERFULL HUNGRY!



HERE Y' ARE, MY FRIEND! I ALWAYS THINK I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF JERKED BEEF AND BEANS, BUT THEY TASTE MIGHTY GOOD AFTER A LONG RIDE!

IT'S NOT EXACTLY HOME COOKING, BUMPER, BUT YOU'RE A RIGHT HANDY MAN WITH A SKILLET!

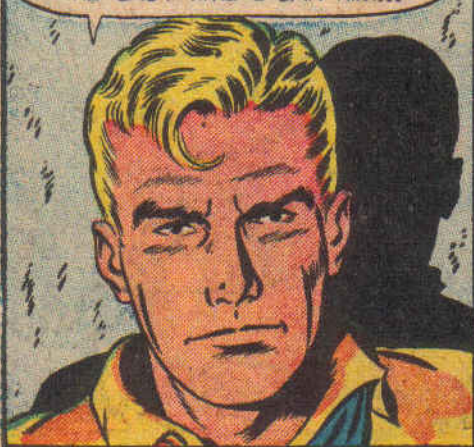


SPEAKIN' OF HOME COOKIN', DIAMOND, MAKES ME WONDER ABOUT YOUR FOLKS! Y' KNOW FOR ALL THE YEARS WE'VE BEEN TRAVELIN' TOGETHER, I NEVER HEARD YOU MENTION 'EM! YOU DID HAVE A FAMILY OF COURSE!

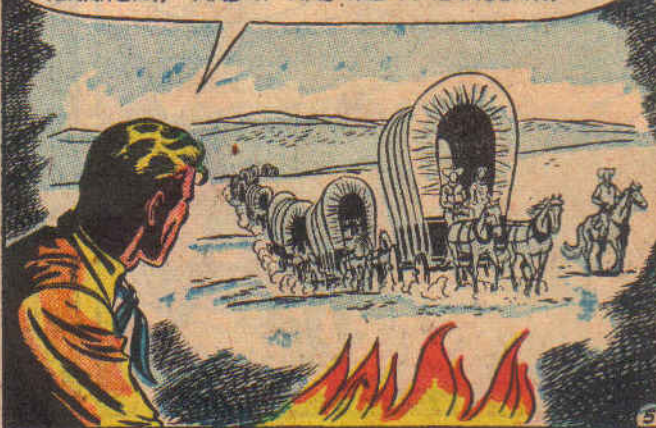
MAYBE IT'S BE-CAUSE YOU'VE NEVER ASKED BE-FORE, BUMPER! I ALWAYS CALLED THE VALES MY FOLKS! THEY WERE WONDERFUL PEOPLE... BUT NOT MY REAL PARENTS! THEY GAVE ME THEIR SURNAME...



ALL I REMEMBER IS THAT MY DAD CALLED ME BOB! MOTHER DIED WHEN I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER HER... AND DAD... WELL, I RECALL HIM, BUMPER! HE WAS MIGHTY BRAVE... I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM...



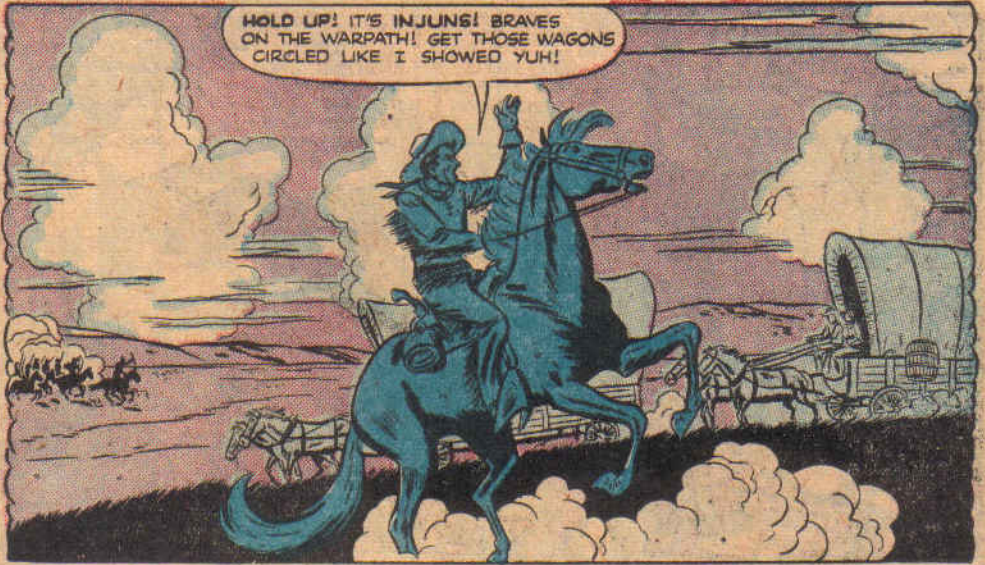
...I WAS TEN AT THE TIME AND MY BROTHER, JOHNNY, WAS TWELVE! WE WERE HEADING WEST BY WAGON! THE VALES WERE IN THE TRAIN! THEY HAD JOINED UP WHEN WE REACHED KANSAS, AND THEY WERE WITH US JUST A DAY! THEY NEVER EVEN KNEW DAD! WELL, WE WERE ON THE PLAINS WHEN IT HAPPENED! WE WERE IN INDIAN TERRITORY, AND IT WAS MID-AFTERNOON...



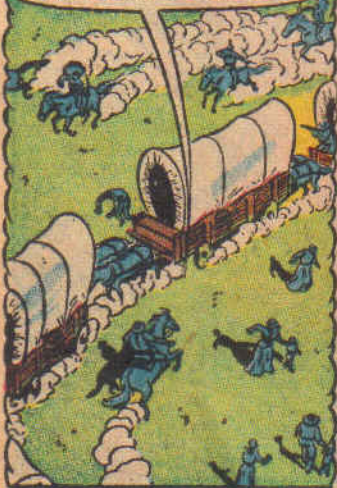
THE SCOUT THAT WAS GUIDING OUR TRAIN WAS THE FIRST TO SPOT THE INDIANS! HE KNEW WE WERE IN HOSTILE COUNTRY, I RECKON, AND WAS EXPECTIN' TROUBLE!



HOLD UP! IT'S INJUNS! BRAVES ON THE WARPATH! GET THOSE WAGONS CIRCLED LIKE I SHOWED YUH!



EVERYBODY OUT OF THE WAGONS! WOMEN AND CHILDREN OVER HERE IN THE MIDDLE!



MY BROTHER, JOHNNY, AND I WANTED TO GET INTO THE FIGHT, BUT DAD SAID "NO"...

YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID! GET OVER IN THE CENTER WITH THE WOMENFOLK AND KIDS, OR SO HELP ME, I'LL WHALE THE TAR OUT OF BOTH OF YOU WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER!



BOB, MAYBE IF WE SNEAK OVER TO ONE OF THE OTHER WAGONS, WE CAN GET A COUPLE OF GUNS! I WANT TO GET ME A FEW INJUNS!

DAD WOULDN'T LIKE US DOING ANYTHING BEHIND HIS BACK, JOHNNY!

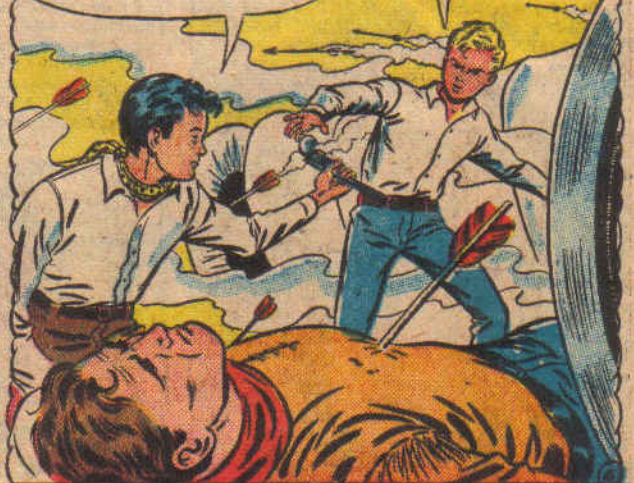


IT WAS THEN THAT MR. MCREADY, THE SCOUT, WAS HIT!



WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOB? DAD WILL GIVE US A THRASHING, AFTER, BUT MEANWHILE, WE CAN JOIN HIM!

LET'S HAVE A GUN, JOHNNY!

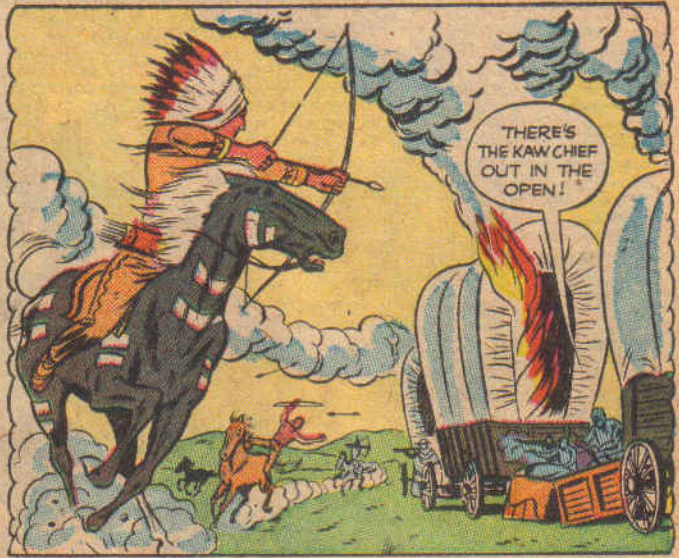




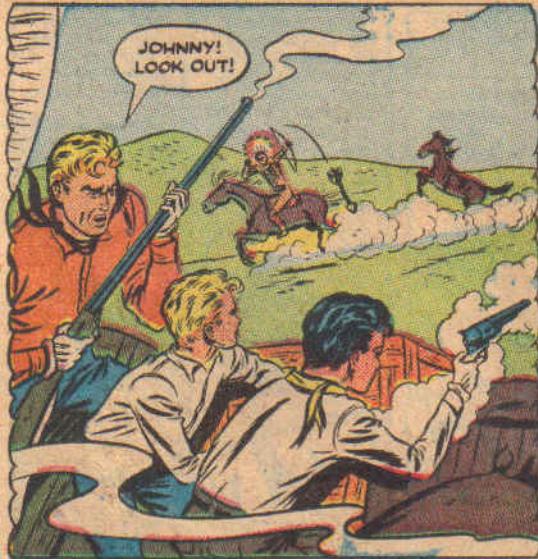
WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THAT LICKING, DAD... LATER!

ALL RIGHT, SONS—IF YOU INSIST!

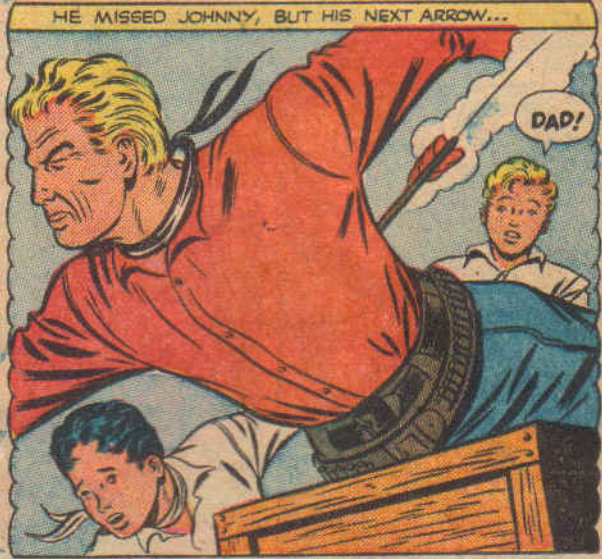
A KAW CHIEFTAIN SUDDENLY QUIT THE CIRCLING BAND OF WILDLY SCREAMING SAVAGES... DAD WAS RELOADING HIS RIFLE, BUT NOT SOON ENOUGH...



THERE'S THE KAW CHIEF OUT IN THE OPEN!



JOHNNY! LOOK OUT!



HE MISSED JOHNNY, BUT HIS NEXT ARROW...

DAD!



AIEEE!!

CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!

HE GOT DAD! HE KILLED MY DAD!

WITH THEIR CHIEF KILLED, THE KAWS BROKE AND FLED! DAD WASN'T DEAD—NOT YET!

I...I WOULDN'T HAVE PUNISHED YOU BOYS, ANYWAY! Y...YOU'RE JUST NOT BOYS ANY MORE! YOU HANDLED YOURSELVES L...LIKE MEN! I...I'M PROUD OF YOU! I WANT YOU TO KEEP BEIN' MEN—PROMISE ME Y...YOU'LL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER...

WE P.PROMISE, DAD!

WE W.WILL, DAD!



THIS COIN, MY SONS, IS CUT IN HALF! TWO HALF-EAGLES WILL MATCH NO OTHER! WEAR THEM ABOUT YOUR NECKS—AND SHOULD YOU BECOME SEPARATED, USE THEM TO FIND EACH OTHER AGAIN...SOME D..DAY...



THEN DAD DIED! JOHNNY AND I WERE SEPARATED SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED! THE VALES OFFERED TO TAKE ME WITH THEM, BUT NOT JOHNNY! THEY HAD ENOUGH WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN! IT WAS THE SAME WITH THE FAMILY THAT TOOK JOHNNY! WE DIDN'T EVEN GET THEIR NAME! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE!



GEE, THAT'S REAL SAD!

WHAT WITH THE INDIAN ATTACK, AND EVERYTHING ELSE, THE TWO FAMILIES JUST PLUMB FORGOT ABOUT KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER! WE WENT ON TO COLORADO, AND... SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH RELIAPON? SOMETHING'S WRONG!



I SMELL A SNAKE! LISTEN, THERE'S SOME ONE COMIN' THIS WAY...

RUSH 'EM, BOYS! STOP SHOOTIN', BARTON! GET THE BIG ONE—I WANT HIM ALIVE!

OKAY, IF YA SAY SO, BOSS!



IT'S GRIFFON AND HIS MEN! I TOLD YA I SMELLED A SNAKE! LET'S TAKE 'EM APART!

OWWWW...

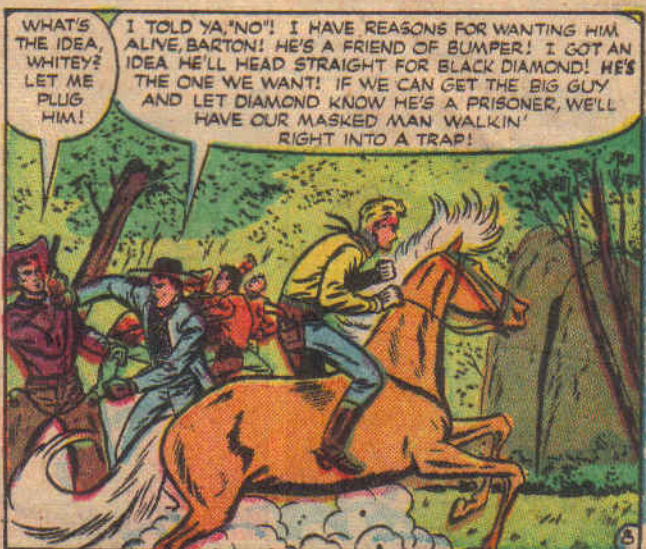


BUMPER—GET OUT OF HERE AND SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE POSSE! WE NEED HELP!

OH, NO, YUH DON'T! YOU GO! I'M GOIN' TO STAY RIGHT HERE AND HAVE ME A GOOD TIME!



ALL RIGHT—BUT DON'T TRY TO STAND THEM OFF ALONE! DITCH 'EM FIRST CHANCE YOU GET!

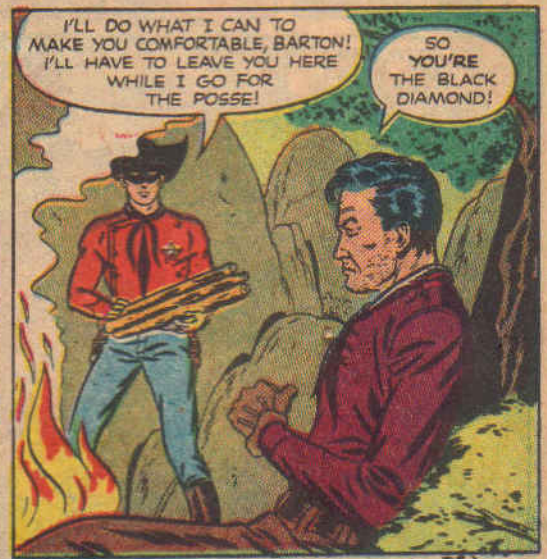
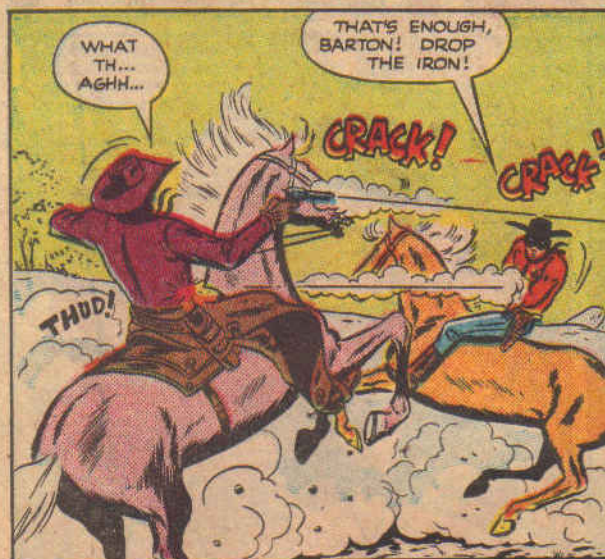


WHAT'S THE IDEA, WHITEY? LET ME PLUG HIM!

I TOLD YA, "NO"! I HAVE REASONS FOR WANTING HIM ALIVE, BARTON! HE'S A FRIEND OF BUMPER! I GOT AN IDEA HE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR BLACK DIAMOND! HE'S THE ONE WE WANT! IF WE CAN GET THE BIG GUY AND LET DIAMOND KNOW HE'S A PRISONER, WE'LL HAVE OUR MASKED MAN WALKIN' RIGHT INTO A TRAP!



JACK BARTON TOOK A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE WOODS, AND SOON HE HAD DIAMOND AND RELIAPON IN SIGHT, BUT OF COURSE HE WASN'T AS YET AWARE THAT THE MAN HE WAS FOLLOWING WAS BLACK DIAMOND!

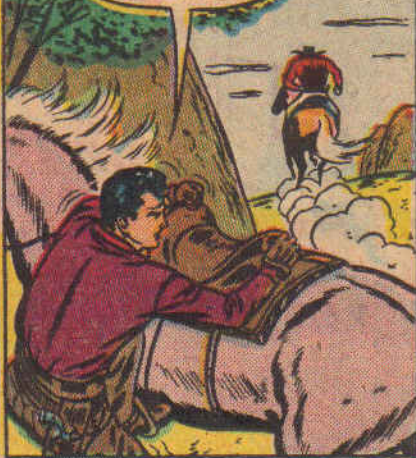


NEVER MIND WHY I DIDN'T KILL YOU, DIAMOND! I WAS SUPPOSED TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR BIG FRIEND IS GRIFFON'S PRISONER SO YOU'D RIDE BACK INTO AN AMBUSH! DON'T GO! AND DON'T ASK WHY I'M DOING THIS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BARTON! WHY YOU COULD HAVE SHOT ME WHILE I WAS OUT! YOU MUST BE LEVELING WITH ME! BUT THEY'LL MURDER BUMPER IF I DON'T GO BACK! TRAP OR NO TRAP, I'M GOING! ONE OF US WILL GET BACK TO HELP YOU!



GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE BOB! CAN'T LET HIM BE SLAUGHTERED!

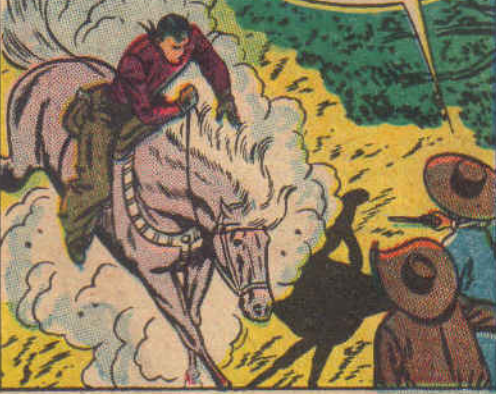


ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE CLEARING, DIAMOND MET THE POSSE! MEANWHILE, HIS BADLY WOUNDED BROTHER ARRIVED BACK THERE FIRST...



GRIFFON-IT'S ALL OFF! Y, YOU HEAR? WE'RE NOT G. GOING TO GET DIAMOND! WE CAN CLEAR OUT! FORGET HIM!

WHAT'S EATIN' YA, BARTON? CAUGHT A SLUG, EH? IT'S GOT YOU TALKIN' CRAZY! WELL, IF BLACK DIAMOND IS HEADIN' THIS WAY, HE'S GOIN' TO GET A HOT LEAD RECEPTION! HE DIES, BARTON-GET THAT?



BUT AS BLACK DIAMOND AND THE POSSE REACHED THE CLEARING...

NO TIME TO ARGUE! SORRY GRIFFON-IT'S GOT TO BE THIS WAY! AH... AH...

YA DOUBLE CROSSIN'... UGH... UGH...

BARTON!



THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, GENTS! GRAB YOURSELVES A HUNK OF SKY!

DAD-RAT-IT! JUST WHEN I'M GETTIN' READY TO GO INTO ACTION AGAIN, THE WHOLE BLAMED POSSE HAS TO SHOW UP AND SPOIL THINGS!

WHITEY GRIFFON'S DONE FOR, DIAMOND! HE SHOT IT OUT WITH BARTON, HERE!

SO IS JACK BARTON, BUMPER! I'M KIND OF SORRY! I THINK... HOLD ON-WHAT'S THIS? A GOLD HALF EAGLE! IT MATCHES MINE PERFECTLY! IT'S JOHNNY, MY BROTHER! HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE!

IF THERE WAS ONE MAN IN WOOMING WORSE THAN WHITEY GRIFFON IT WAS JACK BARTON! THE WORLD'S A LOT BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM, DIAMOND!

I DON'T KNOW...THERE'S SOME GOOD IN ALL OF US, I RECKON!

AW, GEE!



THE END

HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO



SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB--- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!



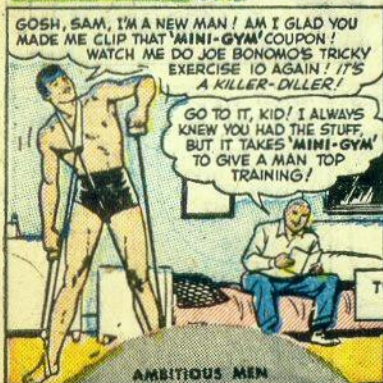
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE--- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!



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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!



NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST TOM, I--I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

TWO MONTHS LATER...



THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

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THE LEGEND OF THE LAKE

RANDY rubbed his eyes and wondered for a moment where he was. Then the smell of the pines invaded his nostrils and he suddenly remembered. He looked through the window of the cabin and realized that dawn was barely breaking. The lake was covered with heavy mist and seemed unbelievably calm after the heavy storm last night. As he watched the lake, the light of the sun appeared behind the mountains on the other side. As the sun climbed, the mist seemed to rise and the day gave promise of being clear and warm. As Randy watched the mist rise, it suddenly seemed to take definite shapes. Again he rubbed his eyes as if he couldn't believe what he saw or as if his imagination was running away with him. He looked again and was so startled that he sat up suddenly in his bunk and as he looked more intently the vision vanished. It seemed that the mist had taken the shape of human figures rising out of the lake. When he first saw them they were fairly indiscernible. However, on second inspection, they clearly resembled Indian women with papooses on their backs, rising from the waters of the lake, then disappearing into the bold sunlight.

Randy couldn't go back to sleep even though it was very early morning and it was not time for the camp to be away. He climbed silently down from his bunk, trying not to disturb his cabin mates, pulled on his clothes and walked down to the shore of the lake. Randy sat down on the beach and worried. Was his imagination running away with him? He had clearly seen those figures, yet, how could it be possible? Ever since he'd been at camp he had been entranced with the Indian legends that were a part of this remote and beautiful setting in the west.

As the sun rose higher in the sky and Randy heard signs of activity in camp, his worries gradually disappeared as he thought of what the day held in store. Today was the day to ride up a trail near one

of the inlets on a fishing trip. Randy picked himself up, left his worries behind and ran up the hill to camp.

After breakfast there was much bustling about, then the party was organized for the fishing trip. The boys mounted their horses, and the expedition started off for the far side of the lake. On the way, they stopped to pick up their guide, who was an old friend of all the campers. He was one of the few Indians remaining in that section of the country and he seemed as old as the mountains he knew so well. Eagle Eye was well named as he had an instinctive knowledge of the country and a sharp eye for any eventuality.

Eagle Eye lived winter and summer in his little shack on the shore of the lake. He did little to make a living except to act as guide. He lived off the fish he caught and the game he killed. He was ageless, wise and a good friend of all who knew him. No one knew where he had come from but no one could remember when he hadn't lived in the same old shack.

The fishing expedition moved slowly up the narrow trail. Randy rode behind Eagle Eye and was intrigued with the old Indian's conversation. The Indian identified all the wild flowers, and recognized all the birds that flew suddenly out of the pine forests. He even pointed out some bear tracks that Randy would never have noticed. When they finally reached the head waters of the stream, Eagle Eye led them to a quiet pool formed by a beaver dam. Here, he said, was the best place he knew of to fish. The day's fishing was very successful. Every boy caught his limit and they were all jubilant with their success.

That evening after their dinner (which consisted mainly of fish) the boys relaxed around the camp fire. This was the time that Eagle Eye loved the most. He loved to tell old Indian legends to wide-eyed boys and found them an appreciative audience.

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"Many years ago," he began, "a peaceful tribe of Indians lived on the shore of the lake. They were happy and lived well. They did not go out to look for trouble as they had everything within their grasp, food enough for all, game and fish. Only one fear did they have and that was the fear of the tribe down in the valley. That tribe was jealous, wanted more land and above all, wanted the lake. However, the peaceful tribe had always held them off and never relaxed their preparations in case the jealous tribe came unexpectedly. Their main concern was the women and children. The men could fight but how could they best protect their families?"

"One bright young chief suggested that in case the jealous tribe should attack, the safest place for the women and children would be on the waters of the lake, far enough away so the poison arrows could not reach them. The idea received hearty approval and forthwith the Indians started to build a gigantic raft.

"For many days they worked on the raft, cutting the largest trees in the forest and binding the logs together with thongs. When it was completed it was large enough for all the women of the tribe with their children. They anchored the raft by the shore and every family was instructed in its use.

"One evening as the chief was sitting in front of the fire he was startled when an arrow flew through the air, barely missed him and drove itself straight into the tree he was leaning on. This was what the peaceful tribe had feared. The time had come. The jealous Indians had come to take away their lake. The news spread quickly through camp. Women gathered up their children and ran to the raft. The raft proved as sturdy as expected and easily carried all the women and children. The men cut the moorings and the younger women paddled

the raft out into the lake away from the flying arrows.

"The battle raged. The jealous Indians swarmed into the camp and the massacre was unbelievable. Suddenly the heavens opened, lightning struck and the thunder roared. A wind came out of nowhere and the waves of the lake churned against the shore as if in protest to the raging battle. Finally, after useless bloodshed and loss of life, the peaceful Indians drove the jealous ones from their shore. Very few of the jealous Indians remained alive to be driven away but those who were alive were glad to get away. The battle had taken a toll among the peaceful tribe and as dawn approached, they could see more clearly the toll it had taken. The remaining Indians eagerly tried to beckon the women ashore. However, above the lashing of the wind their voices were lost. With the breaking of dawn, the lake calmed and a great mist covered it. Now the weary men could call their loved ones home. As they looked out onto the lake the mist was so heavy they could see no sign of the raft. Eagerly they searched the lake with their eyes. The sun rose slowly from behind the mountain and with it the mist rose. But the mist did not rise in its usual fashion. It seemed to take a misty form of human shapes which rose from the depths of the lake. A multitude of shapes rose and were gathered up by the sun. When the lake was clear of mist the victors saw no sign of the raft. The storm, the lightning, the wind! What had happened? They never were to know. They searched for months, they searched the shores for wreckage but never found a sign. Months after the night of battle another stormy night descended. The next morning again the Indians had the vision of the human forms being drawn toward the sun. The tragedy in the hearts of the few remaining would not let them stay. They left the lake shores never to return again.

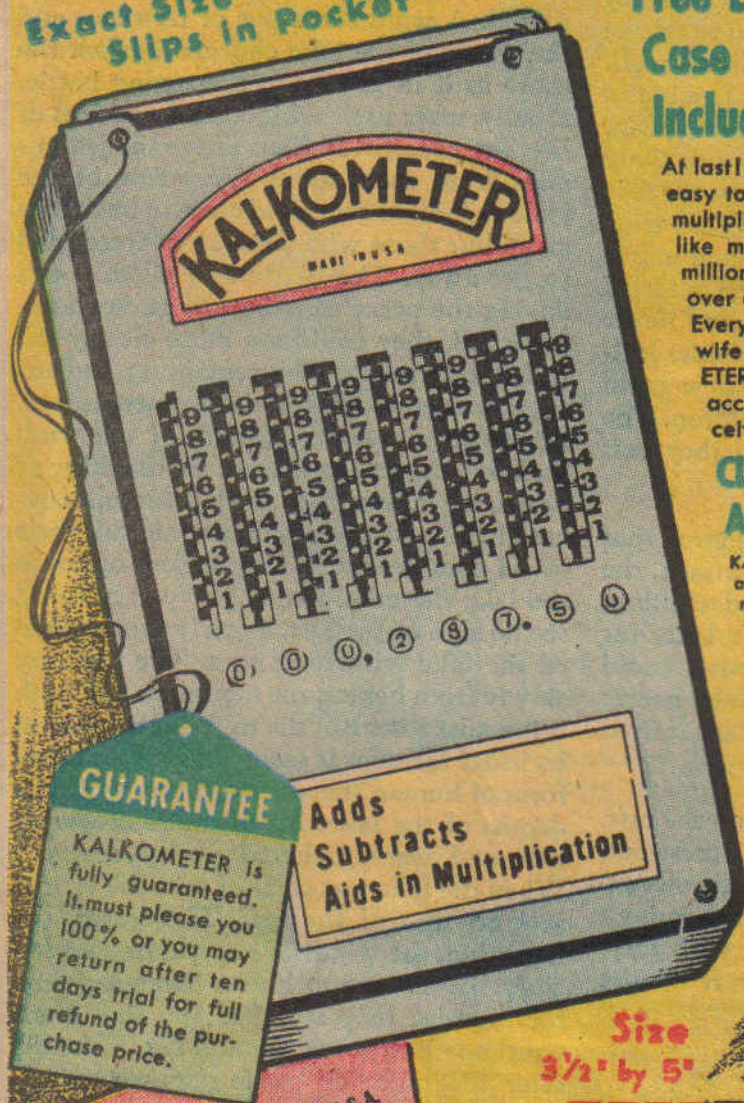
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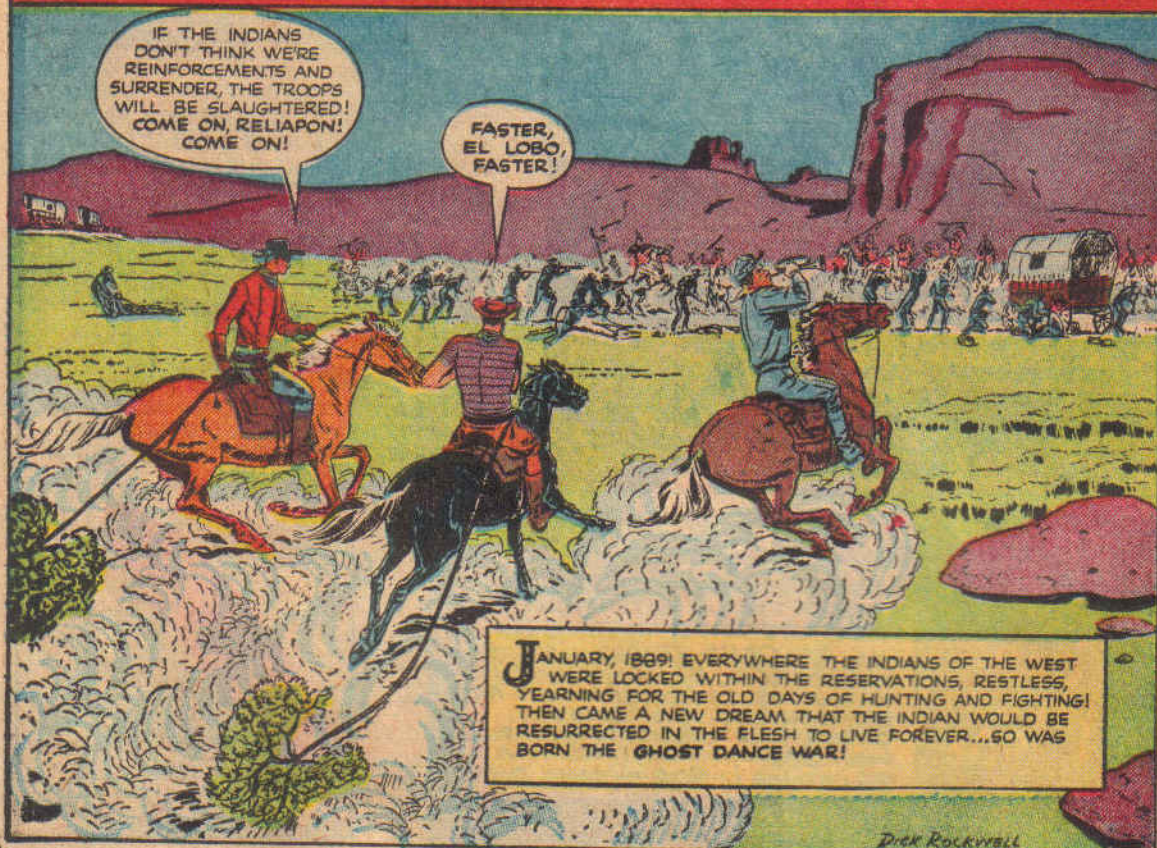
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CHIEF SITTING BULL'S DEATH SET OFF AN EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED THE WEST BACK IN 1889!



IF THE INDIANS DON'T THINK WE'RE REINFORCEMENTS AND SURRENDER, THE TROOPS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED! COME ON, RELIAPON! COME ON!

FASTER, EL LOBO, FASTER!

JANUARY, 1889! EVERYWHERE THE INDIANS OF THE WEST WERE LOCKED WITHIN THE RESERVATIONS, RESTLESS, YEARNING FOR THE OLD DAYS OF HUNTING AND FIGHTING! THEN CAME A NEW DREAM THAT THE INDIAN WOULD BE RESURRECTED IN THE FLESH TO LIVE FOREVER...SO WAS BORN THE GHOST DANCE WAR!

Dick Rockwell



WELL, DIAMOND AND BUMPER, I SEE YOU GOT MY DISPATCH!

WE RODE INTO THE DEPOT AS SOON AS WE RECEIVED IT, GENERAL! IT SOUNDED URGENT...

INDEED IT WAS! OUR PEACEFUL DAYS HAVE BEEN SHORT-LIVED, MY FRIENDS! WAR DRUMS ARE ECHOING UP AND DOWN THE TERRITORIES! WE'RE DUE FOR A FULL SCALE INDIAN WAR AGAIN!

I'VE HEARD AS MUCH GENERAL! THERE'S TALK OF A NEW LEADER AND A NEW GREAT RELIGION! WHAT'S BEHIND IT?



A NEW PROPHET HAS COME DOWN FROM THE PAIUTE NATION—WOVOKA, HE'S CALLED! HE'S WORKED THE TRIBES INTO A FEVERISH PITCH, AND NOW WE'VE HEARD THAT THE GREATEST WAR-MAKER OF THEM ALL IS SET TO COME FORTH FROM RETIREMENT!



YOU DON'T MEAN SITTING BULL!

YOU'VE GUESSED IT, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS! IF HE GOES BACK ON THE WAR-PATH, EVERY TRIBE IN THE WEST WILL FOLLOW!



WHAT'S OUR JOB, GENERAL?

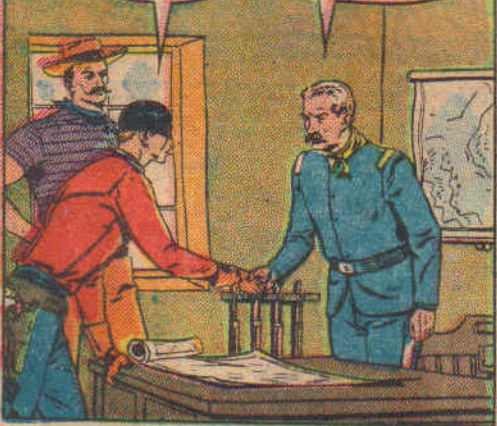
YOU KNOW THAT OLD WAR HORSE, SITTING BULL! I WANT YOU TO GO TO HIS CABIN ON THE PINE RIDGE AGENCY AND TALK TO HIM! IF HE WON'T LISTEN TO REASON, BRING HIM HERE, AND MAYBE WE CAN PREVENT A DANGEROUS SITUATION!



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WE'LL DO OUR BEST, GENERAL!

GOOD LUCK, BOYS! A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON YOUR SUCCESS!



THE EAVESDROPPER TAKES OFF AND HEADS FOR SITTING BULL'S TERRITORY...

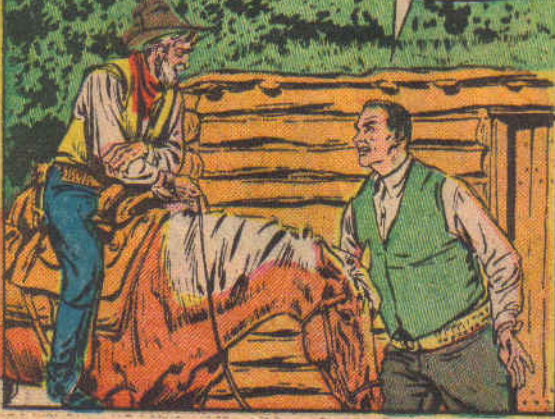


WHAT'S UP, CLEM!

HEY, McLAUGHLIN! I GOT NEWS FOR YA!

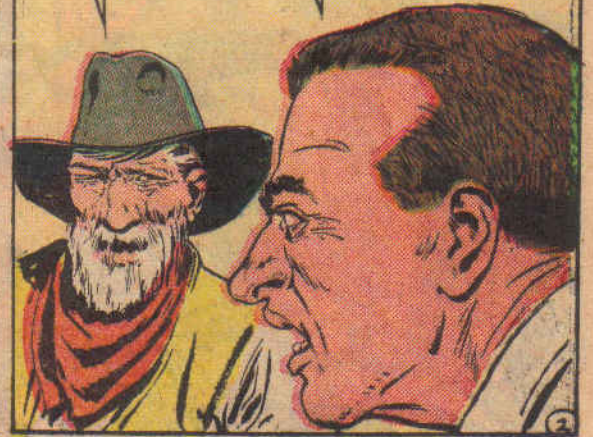
IT AIN'T GOOD, McLAUGHLIN! I HEARD AT THE SEVENTH CAVALRY DEPARTMENT THAT THEY'RE SENDING TWO FELLERS UP HERE TO BRING SITTING BULL IN!

WHAT? WHY THAT BLASTED ARMY WILL FORCE THE ISSUE AND SET THE WHOLE RESERVATION ON THE WARPATH! THOSE INTERFERING FOOLS!



WHAT DO YOU AIM TO DO?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! BEFORE THE MILITARY CAN SEND THEIR BUNGLERS DOWN HERE, I'M GOING TO SEND THE INDIAN POLICE TO PICK UP SITTING BULL!



MEANWHILE, DIAMOND AND BUMPER ARRIVE...

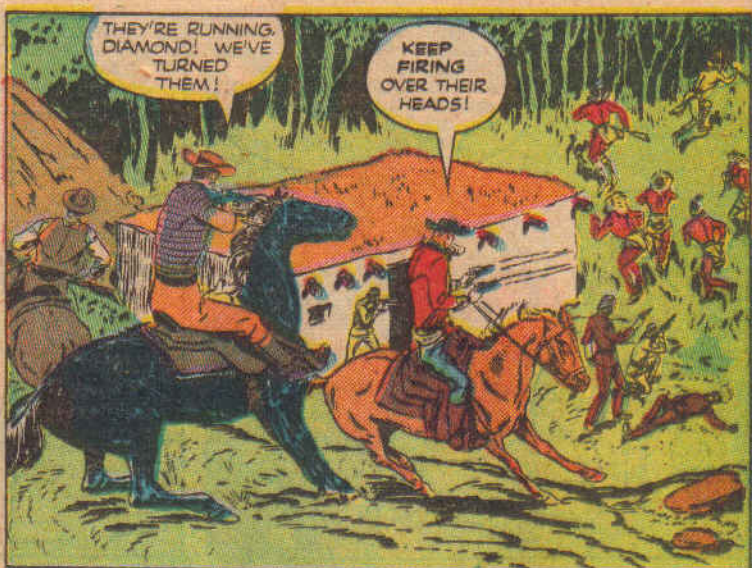


AS DIAMOND AND BUMPER APPROACH, SITTING BULL'S MEN COME TO HIS AID AND FIERCE COMBAT ENSUES...





CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DRIVE 'EM BACK!



THEY'RE RUNNING, DIAMOND! WE'VE TURNED THEM!

KEEP FIRING OVER THEIR HEADS!



WHAT HAPPENED, BULL HEAD? WHERE'S SITTING BULL?

SITTING BULL RESIST... HE KILLED IN FIRST VOLLEY!

SITTING BULL DEAD?



THE GREAT SITTING BULL WAS DEAD! THE NEWS SPREAD ACROSS THE PRAIRIES LIKE GRASS FIRE! FOLLOWERS OF THE HUNKPAPA LEADER SPED WEST SWEARING REVENGE!



...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED GENERAL—BEFORE WE COULD GET TO SITTING BULL, THE INDIAN POLICE TRIED TO ARREST HIM! THERE WAS A FIGHT, AND HE WAS KILLED!

VERY UNFORTUNATE! NOW WE WILL REALLY HAVE TROUBLE!



I HAVE JUST HAD A DISPATCH FROM COLONEL SUMNER! ABOUT THREE THOUSAND FANATICAL FOLLOWERS OF THE GHOST DANCE UNDER AN OLD CHIEFTAIN NAMED BIG FOOT ARE HEADING TOWARD THE BAD LANDS! I'M SENDING TROOPS TO INTERCEPT THEM AND HERD THEM BACK TO THE RESERVATION! YOU'LL BE CHIEF OF SCOUTS UNDER MAJOR S.M. WHITESIDE!



YOU'RE TO LEAVE AT ONCE, AND REMEMBER, GENTLEMEN, IT'S YOUR DUTY TO TRY AND SAVE AS MANY LIVES AS POSSIBLE—BOTH INDIAN AND WHITE!

THANK YOU, SIR! WE'LL DO OUR BEST!

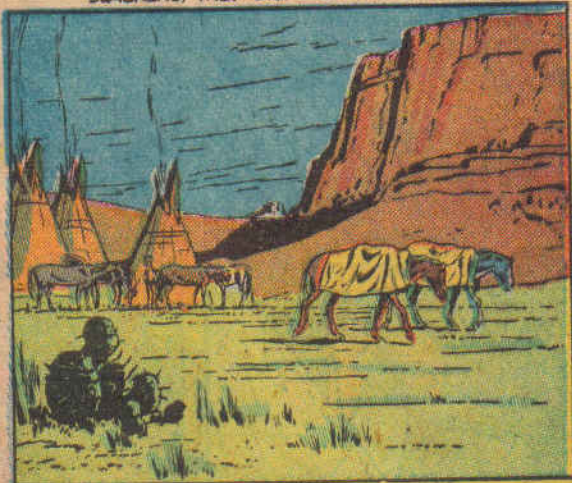






CONTINUE SEARCHING, MY BRAVES! WE MUST FIND THESE INTRUDERS! THEY COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED!

ALL NIGHT DIAMOND AND BUMPER LIE STILL UNDER THE ROBES! THEN AT DAWN WHEN THE INDIANS' VIGILANCE SLACKENS, THEY DRIFT OFF TO SAFETY...



ALL RIGHT, BUMPER! LET'S RIDE!

LATER, AT THE ARMY POST...



THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, COLONEL! AS SOON AS WE WERE ABLE TO WE SNEAKED OUT OF BIG FOOT'S CAMP AND RODE IN!

TELL ME, DIAMOND, DO YOU BELIEVE THIS DRIVEL ABOUT GHOSTS' SHIRTS MAKING THEM IMMUNE TO OUR BULLETS?



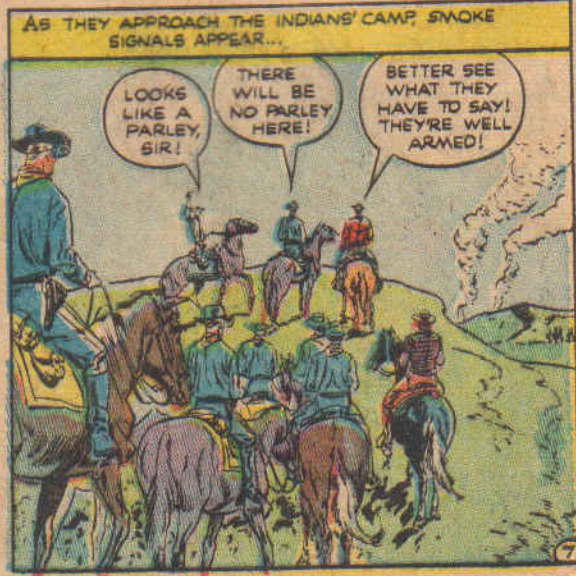
OF COURSE NOT, SIR... BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS, THE INDIANS BELIEVE IT! AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THEY'RE FANATICAL ABOUT IT!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! WE'RE RIDING TO THEIR CAMP FOR A SHOWDOWN! SADDLE UP- THAT IS, IF YOU FEEL UP TO IT...



DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID... IF WE FEEL UP TO IT! WHY THAT...

HOLD IT, BUMPER! HE'S IN COMMAND HERE! LET'S SADDLE UP! NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN ON THIS TREK!



AS THEY APPROACH THE INDIANS' CAMP SMOKE SIGNALS APPEAR...

LOOKS LIKE A PARLEY, SIR!

THERE WILL BE NO PARLEY HERE!

BETTER SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY! THEY'RE WELL ARMED!



WE PARLEY!

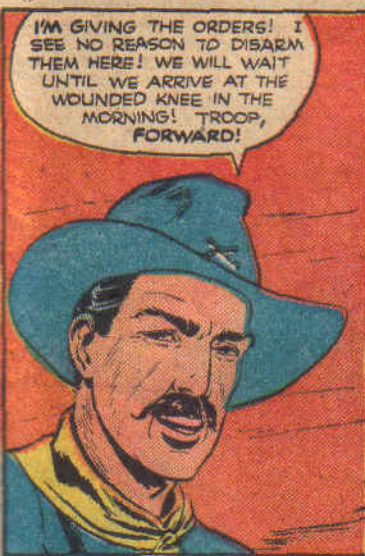
NO PARLEY— ONLY UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!



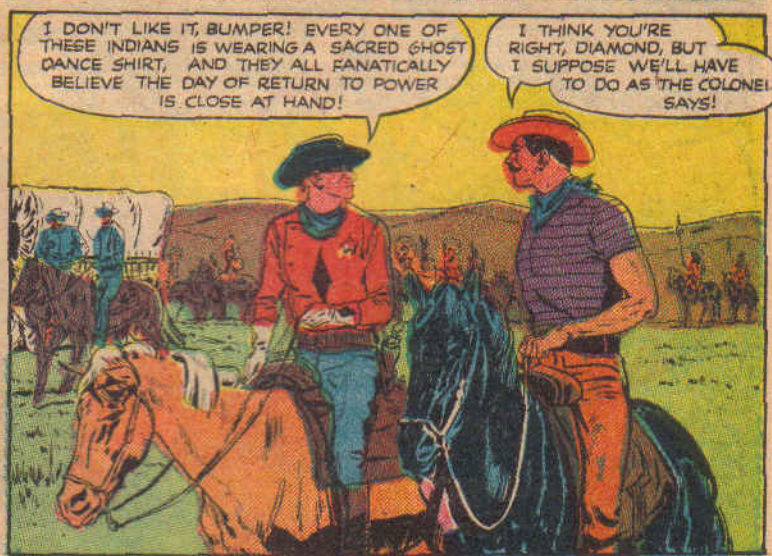
ALL RIGHT— WE SURRENDER! WE GO BACK!

WELL, MR. CHIEF OF SCOUTS, I GUESS THAT KNOCKS YOUR SILLY THEORIES INTO A COCKED HAT! THEY SURRENDERED LIKE A BUNCH OF OLD WOMEN!

IT WAS TOO EASY, COLONEL! THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING! BETTER DISARM THEM NOW!



I'M GIVING THE ORDERS! I SEE NO REASON TO DISARM THEM HERE! WE WILL WAIT UNTIL WE ARRIVE AT THE WOUNDED KNEE IN THE MORNING! TROOP, FORWARD!



I DON'T LIKE IT, BUMPER! EVERY ONE OF THESE INDIANS IS WEARING A SACRED GHOST DANCE SHIRT, AND THEY ALL FANATICALLY BELIEVE THE DAY OF RETURN TO POWER IS CLOSE AT HAND!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, DIAMOND, BUT I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO DO AS THE COLONEL SAYS!



WELL, MR. DIAMOND, WE'VE ARRIVED AT WOUNDED KNEE WITHOUT A MAJOR DISASTER! WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW?

I SAY WE'D BETTER DISARM THE INDIANS NOW— TONIGHT!



NONSENSE! THE MORNING WILL BE TIME ENOUGH! GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! YOU NEED IT!



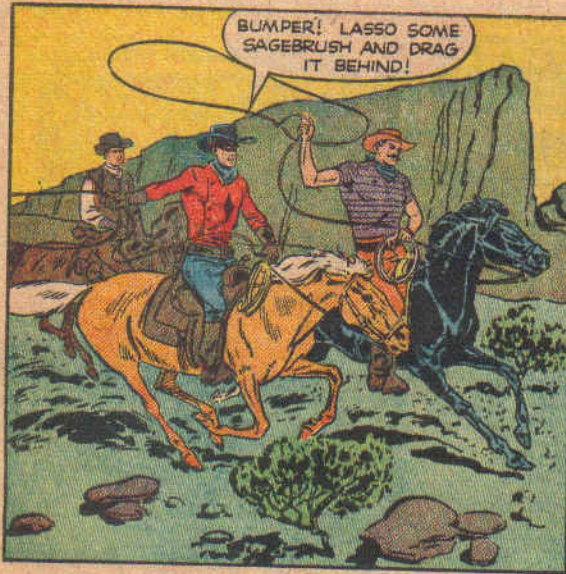
THE INDIANS, SIR! THEY ARE IN BATTLE DRESS AND THE SQUAWS ARE PACKING!

PACKING! MMM... THAT'S A BAD SIGN! I'LL SEE ABOUT THIS!

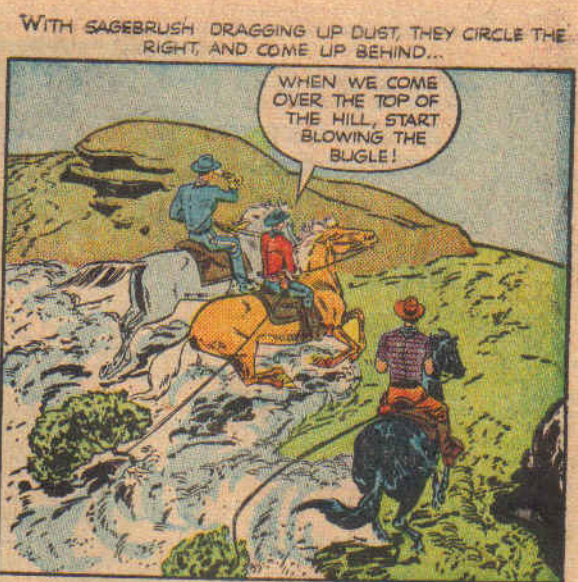


BEFORE THE COLONEL CAN
FINISH, THE MEDICINE MAN
THROWS A HANDFUL OF
DUST INTO THE AIR! THE
FIRING BEGINS!

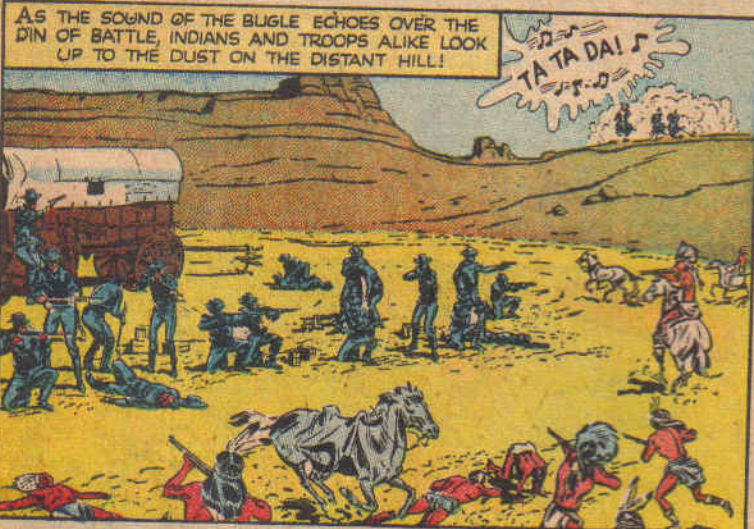




BUMPER! LASSO SOME SAGEBRUSH AND DRAG IT BEHIND!



WHEN WE COME OVER THE TOP OF THE HILL, START BLOWING THE BUGLE!



AS THE SOUND OF THE BUGLE ECHOES OVER THE DIN OF BATTLE, INDIANS AND TROOPS ALIKE LOOK UP TO THE DUST ON THE DISTANT HILL!

TA TA DA!



IT'S THE REINFORCEMENTS!

WE'RE SAVED!

HURRAY!



OUR CHIEF AND MEDICINE MAN ARE DEAD! OUR MAGIC HAS FAILED! WE MUST TRAVEL THE WHITE MAN'S ROAD! PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS—CEASE BATTLE!



YOUR REINFORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED, COLONEL—THREE MEN AND TWO SAGEBRUSH!

GREAT WORK, DIAMOND!



I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY! YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG! MY MISTAKE COST LIVES, I REGRET TO SAY!

WELL, COLONEL, LET'S HOPE THIS WILL END INDIAN UPRISINGS, AND THAT THE INDIAN WILL LIVE IN PEACE WITH HIS BROTHER!

THE END



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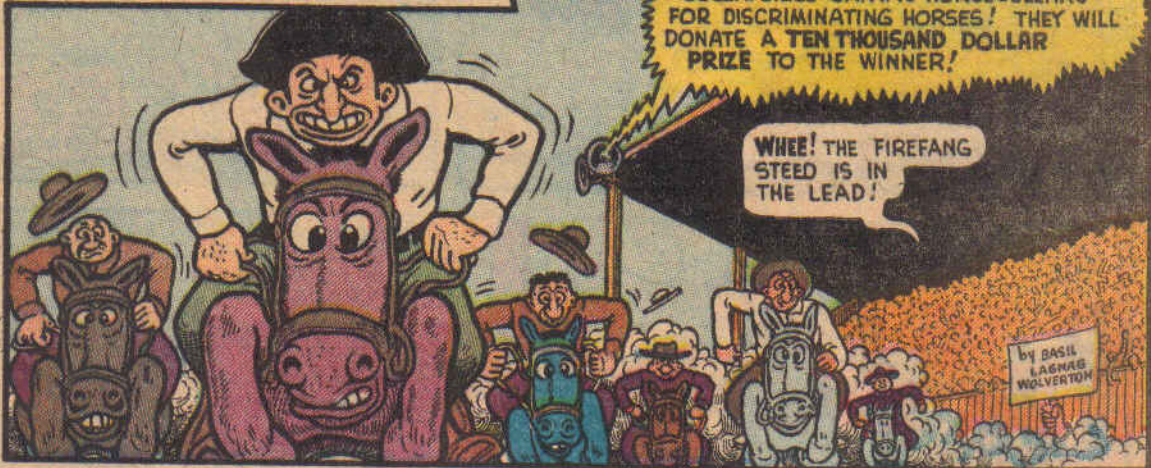
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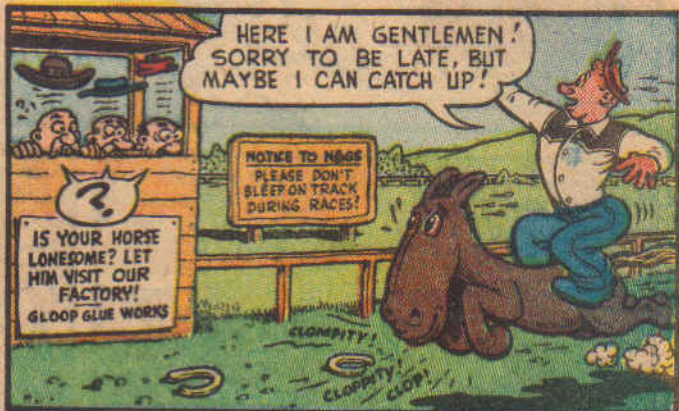


TOO BAD ONE ENTRY DIDN'T SHOW UP!
 YEAH! SOME ONE NAMED BINGBANG BUSTER REGISTERED A NAG IN THE RACE, BUT HE DIDN'T CHECK IN!

HEY, LOOK!

JUDGES' STAND

SOMETIMES THEY GET



HERE I AM GENTLEMEN! SORRY TO BE LATE, BUT MAYBE I CAN CATCH UP!

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HAW! HAW! HE THINKS MAYBE HE'LL CATCH UP ON THAT SAWED-OFF NAG!

YUK! YUK! YUK! WE'LL QUALIFY HIM JUST TO GIVE THE CROWD A LAUGH!

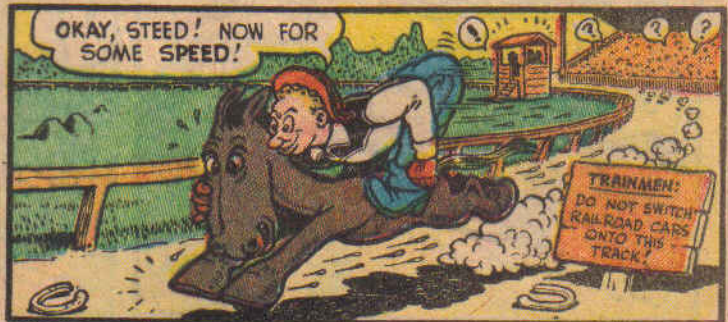


WHO'S THE CLOWN?

HE'S FIVE MINUTES LATE!

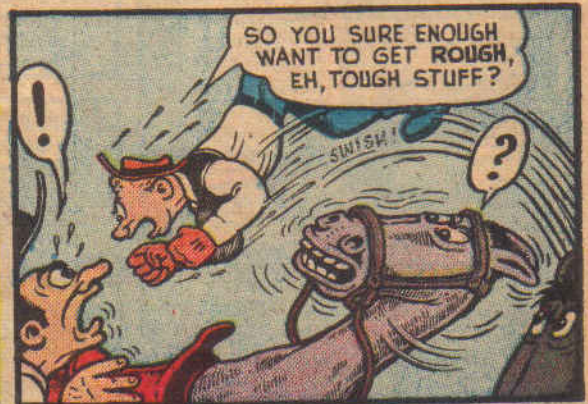
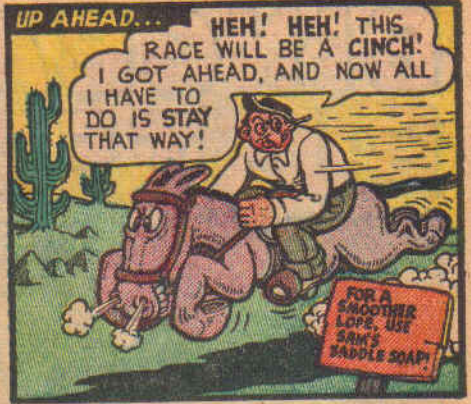
MAYBE HE'S JUST TAGGIN' ALONG TO PICK UP THROWN HORSESHOES!

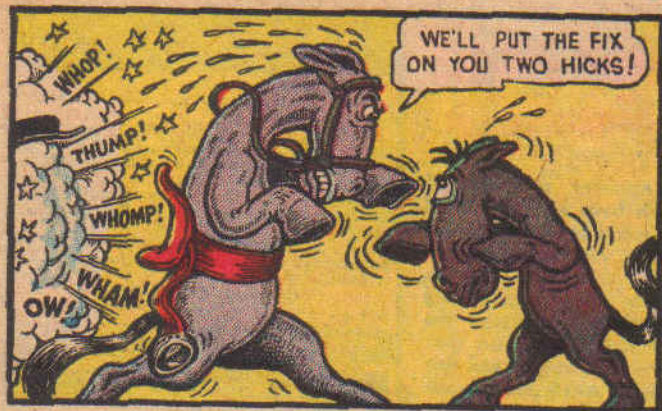
YAK! YAK!



OKAY, STEED! NOW FOR SOME SPEED!

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THIS SHOWS YOU SHOULDN'T LEAD WITH YOUR NOSE!



AW, GEE, HEDY! YOU HURT YOUR HOOF!



AND HERE COME THE OTHER HORSES AND RIDERS!

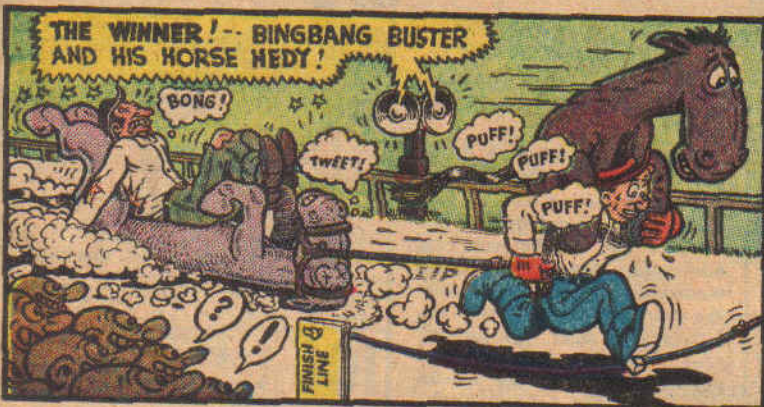
CLOPPITY! CLOPPITY! CLOPPITY!

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BACK AT THE STADIUM...

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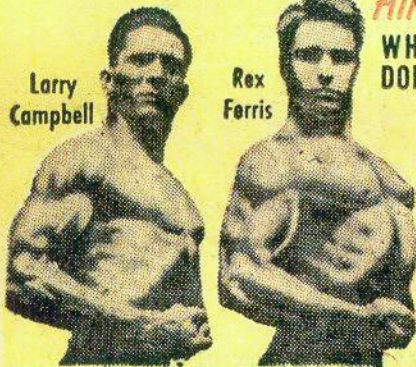
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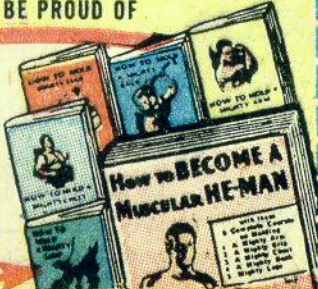
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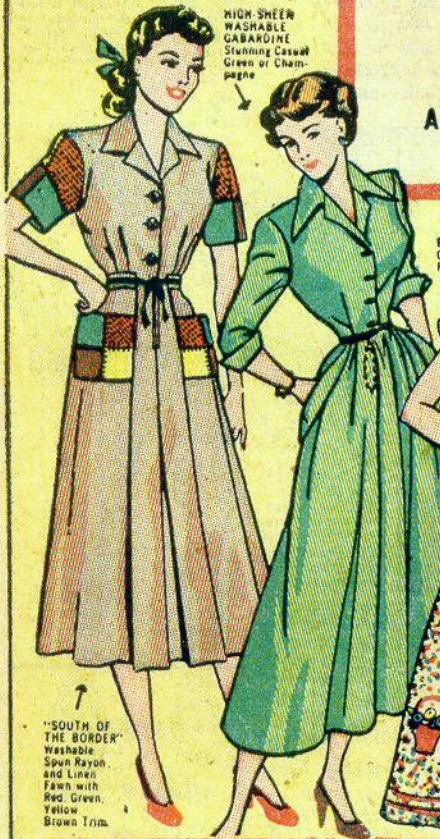
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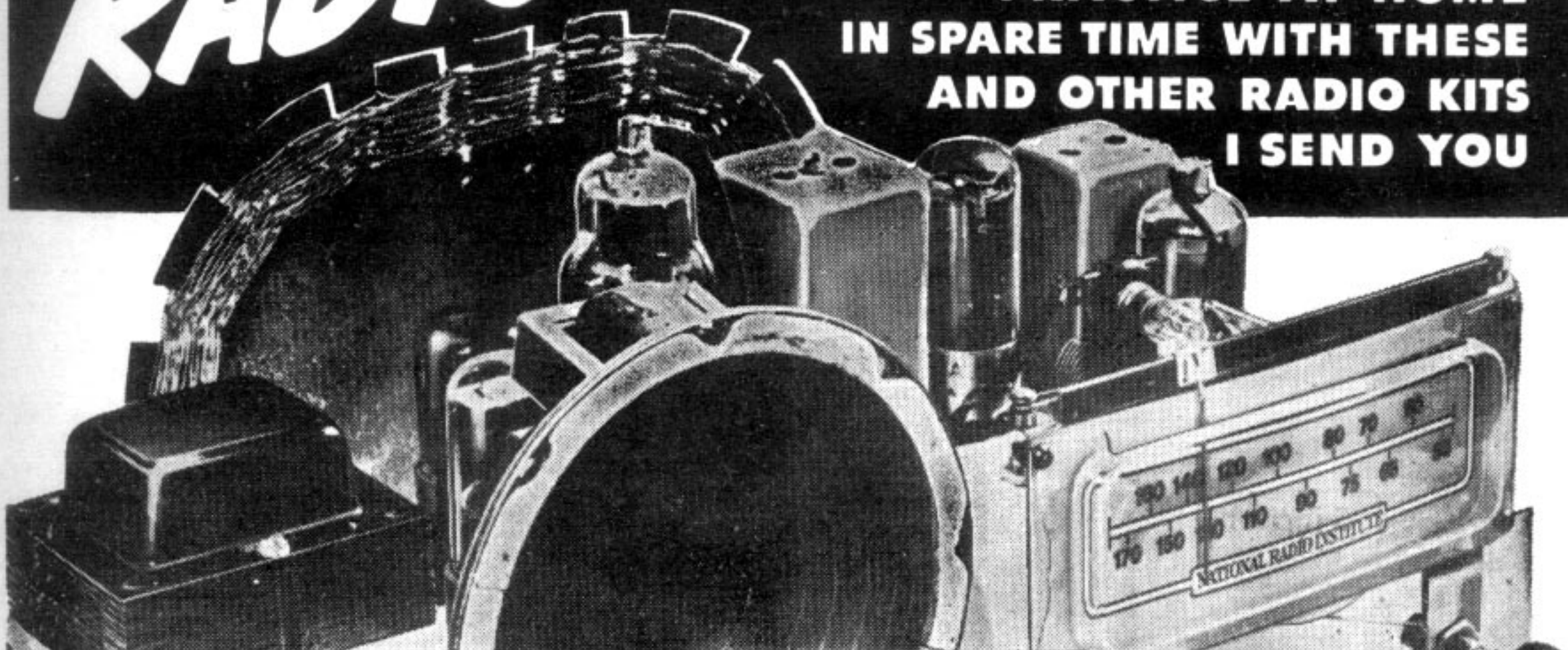
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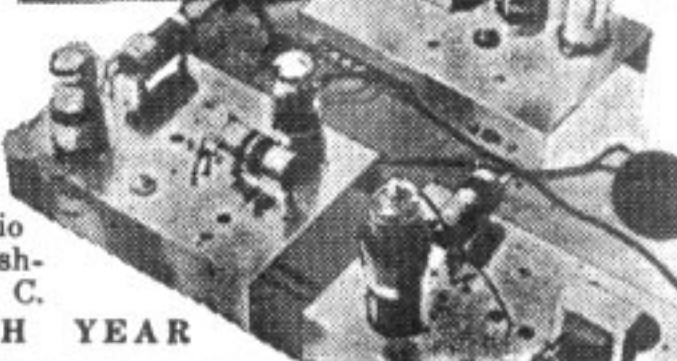
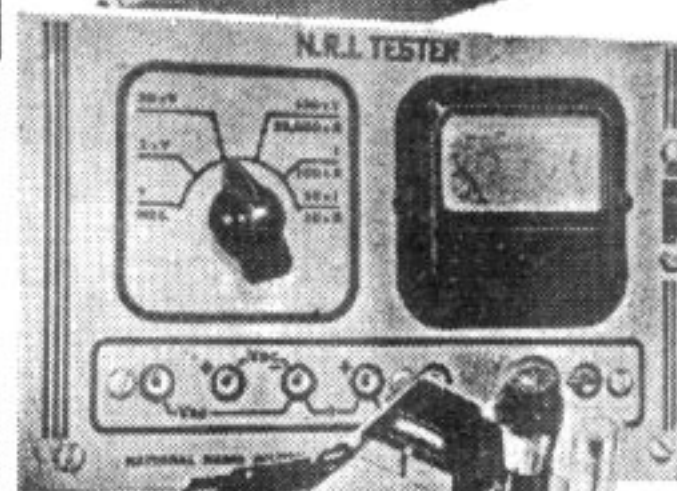
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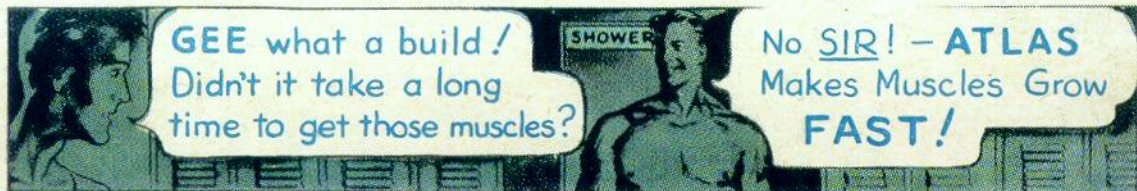
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